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# Computational Graphic Statics

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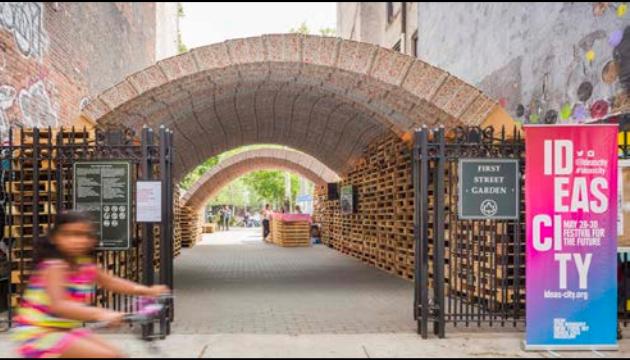
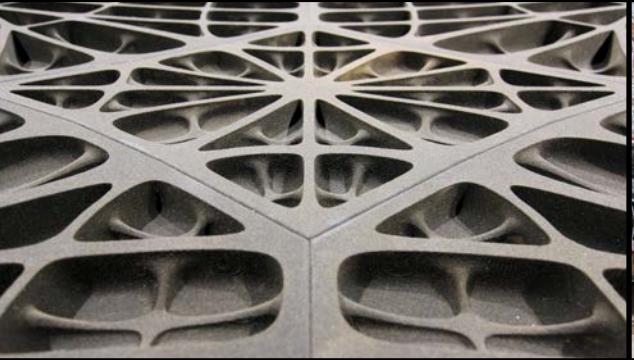


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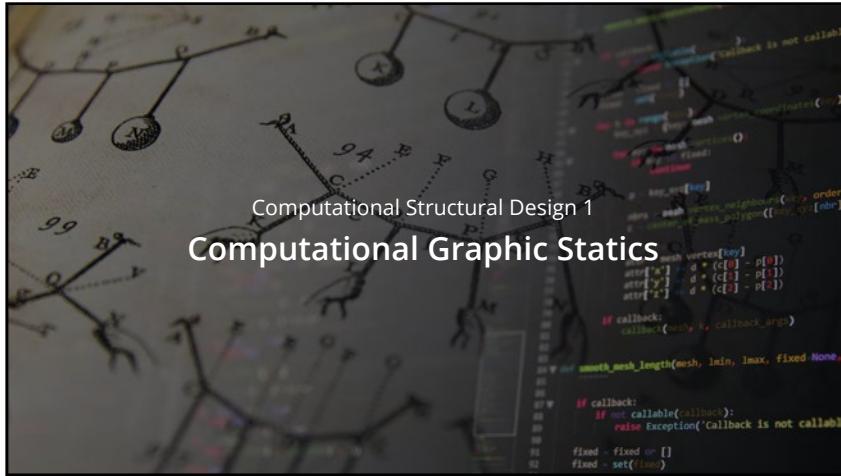
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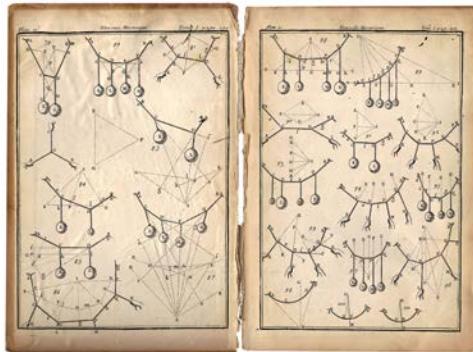
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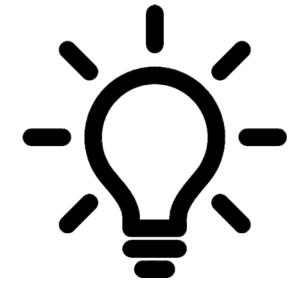
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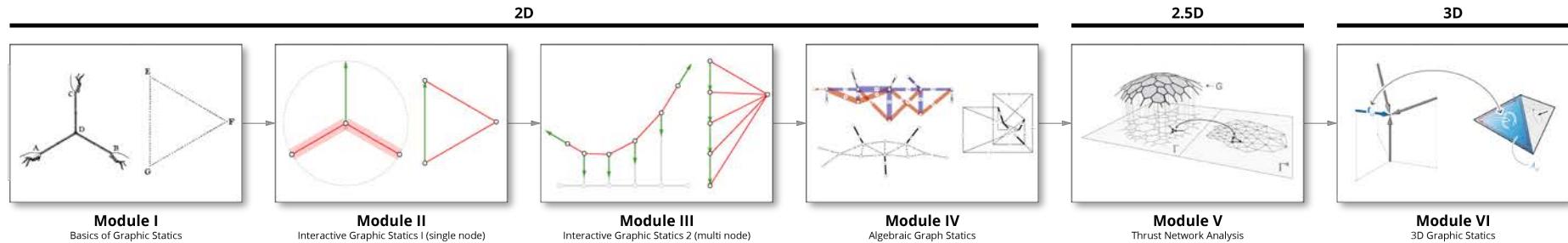
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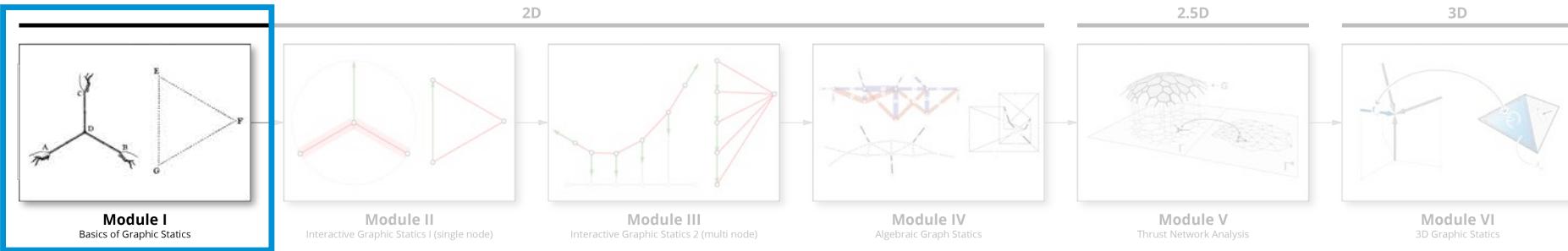


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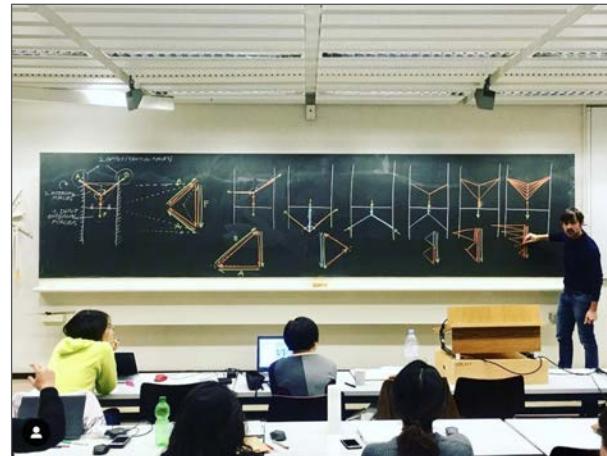
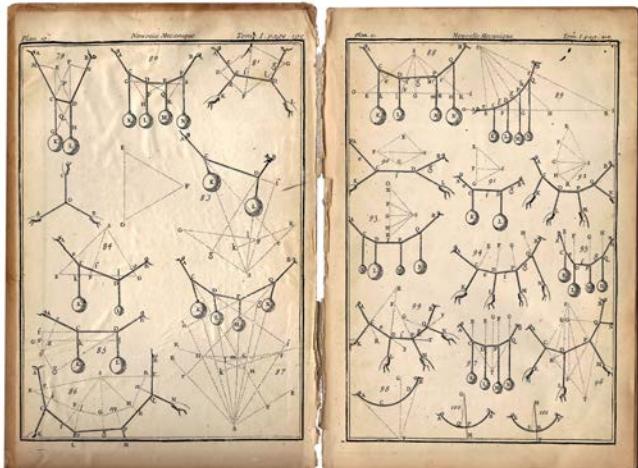


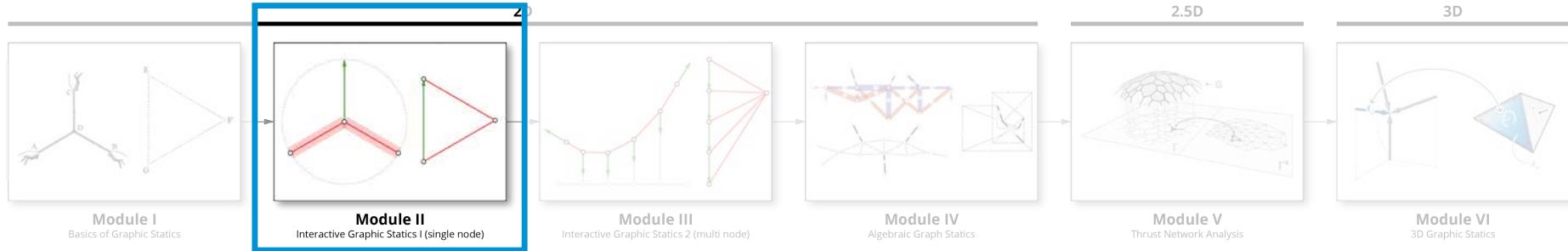
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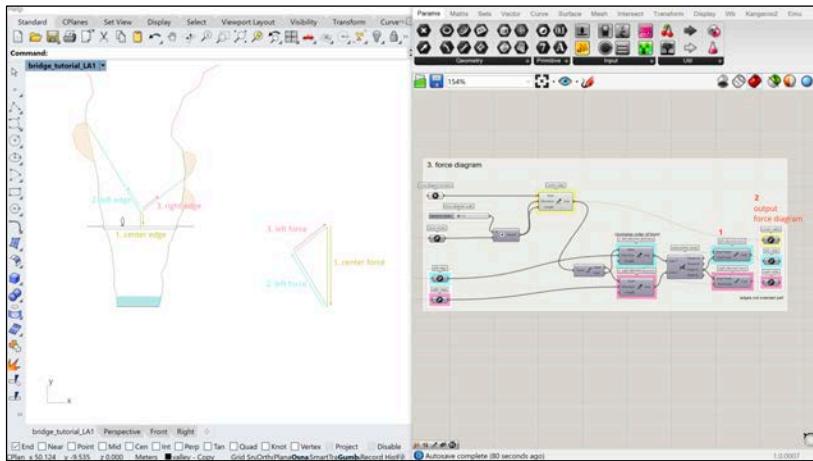


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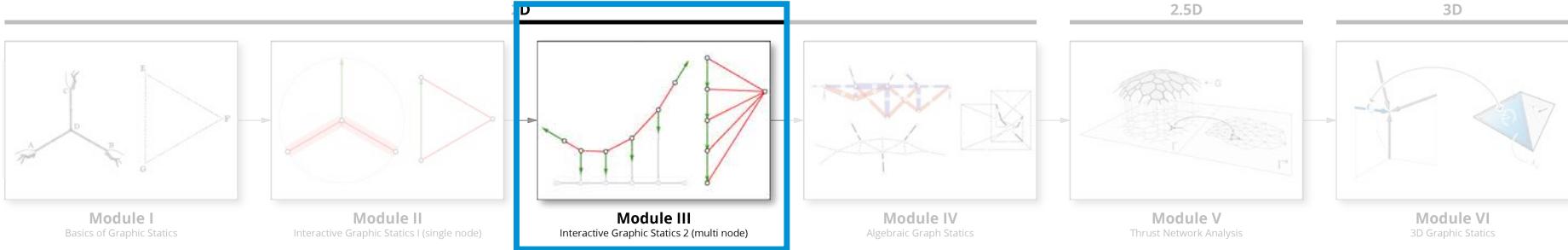


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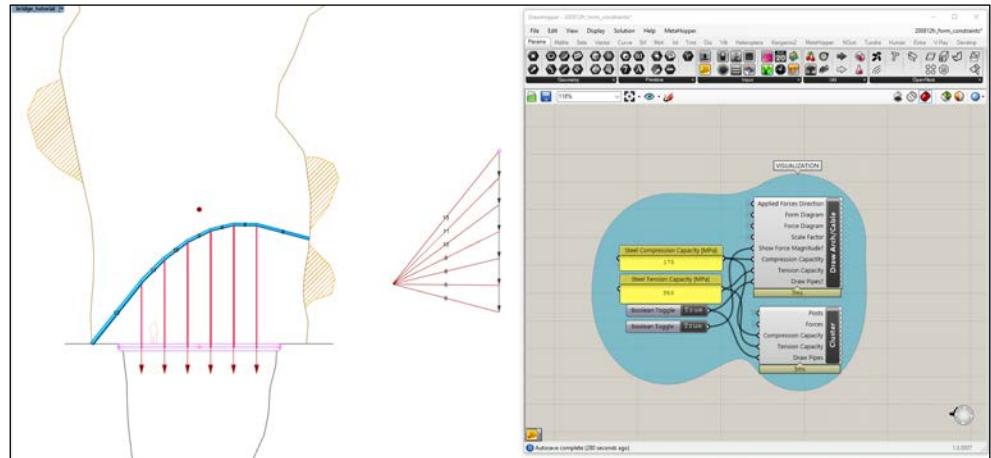
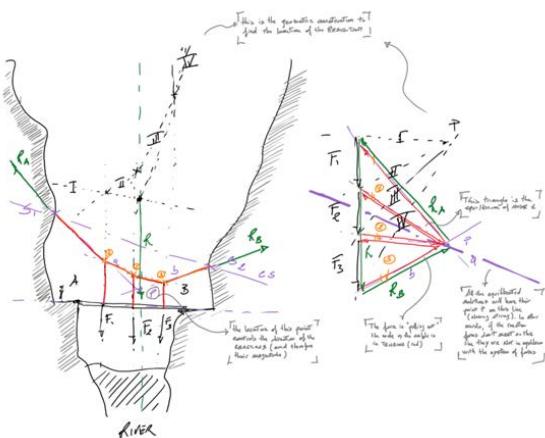


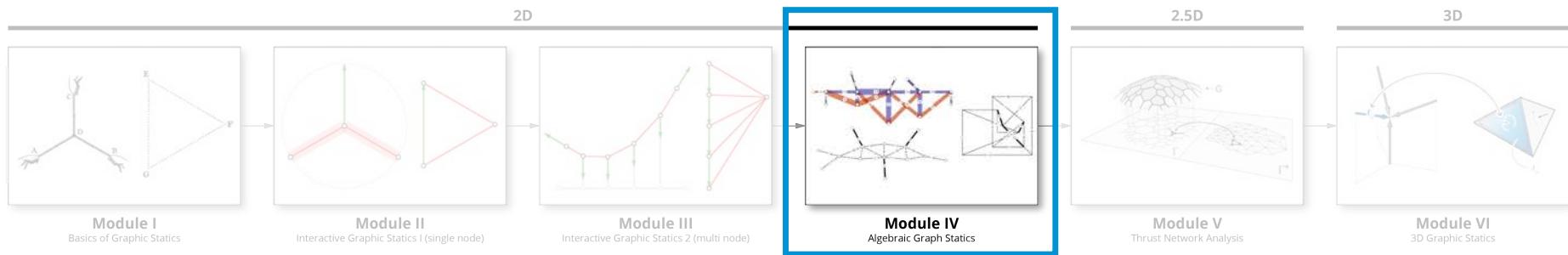
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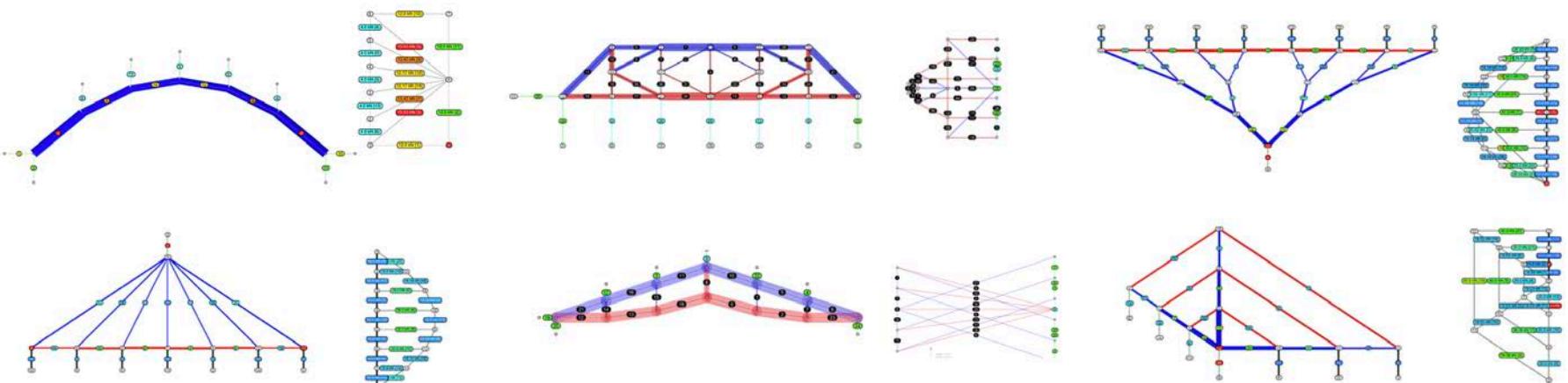


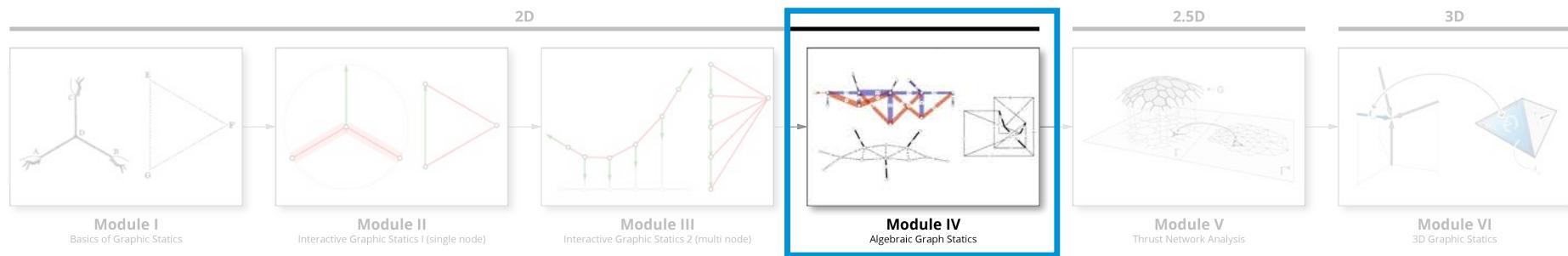
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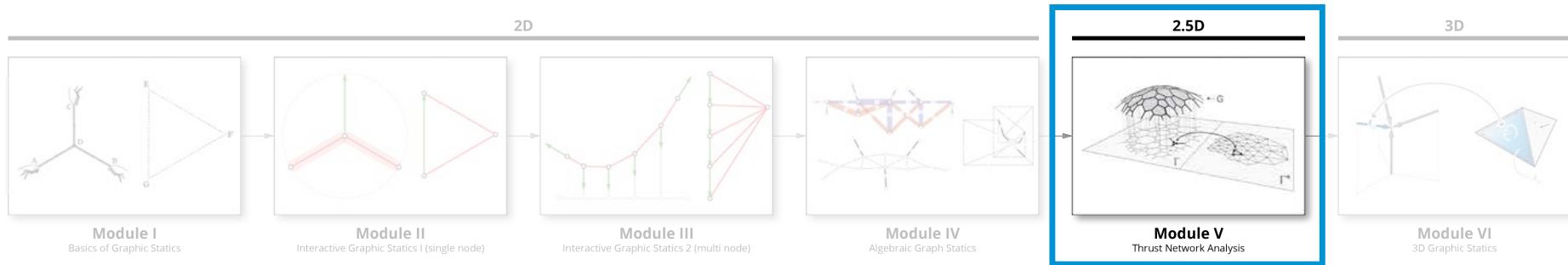
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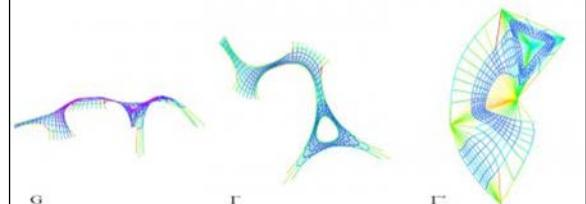
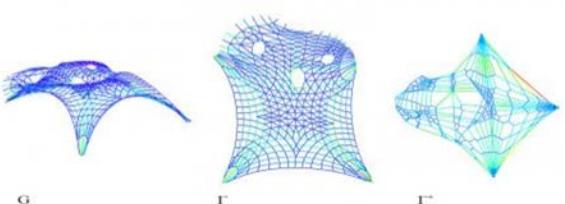
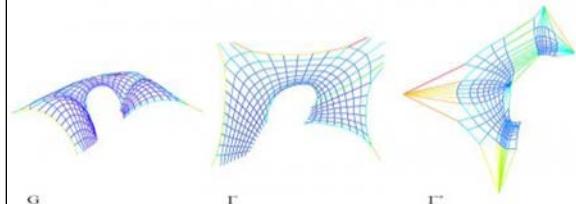


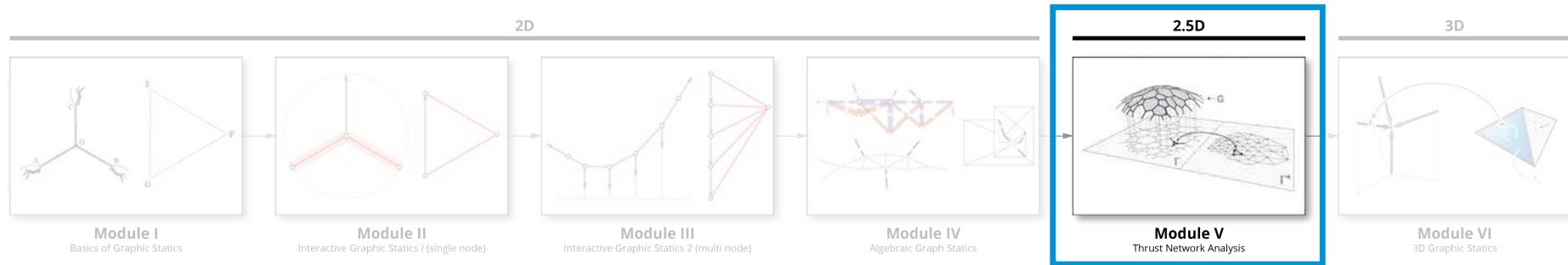
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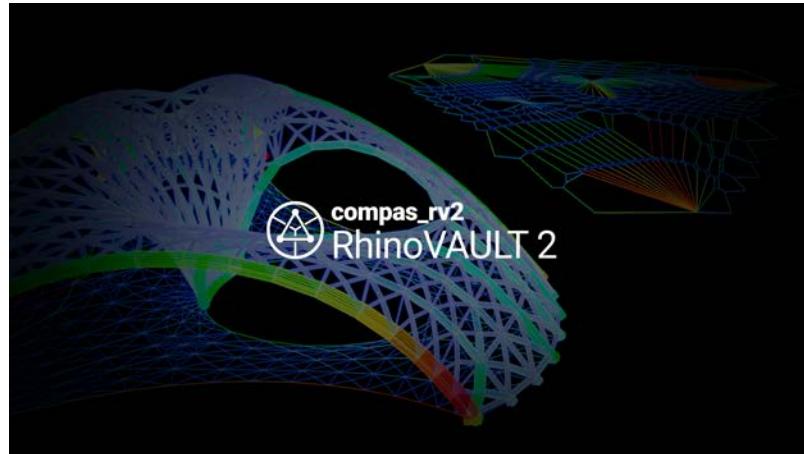


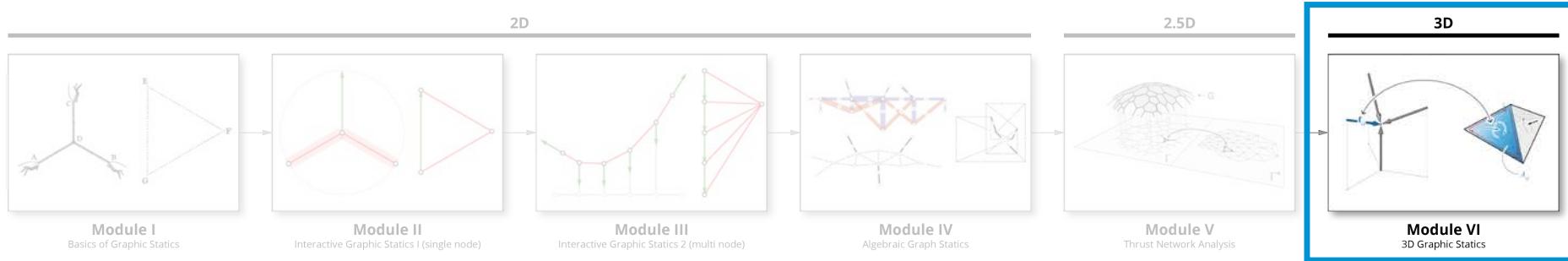
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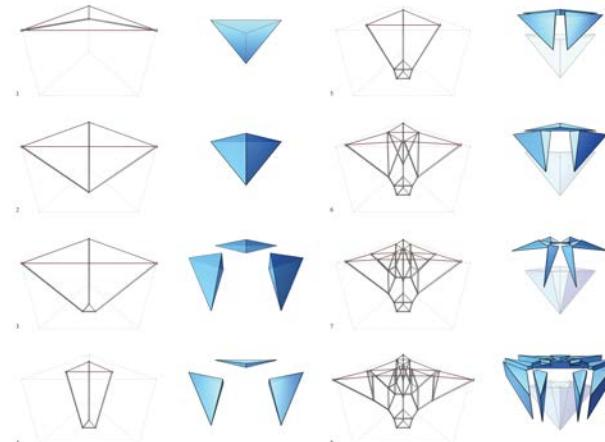
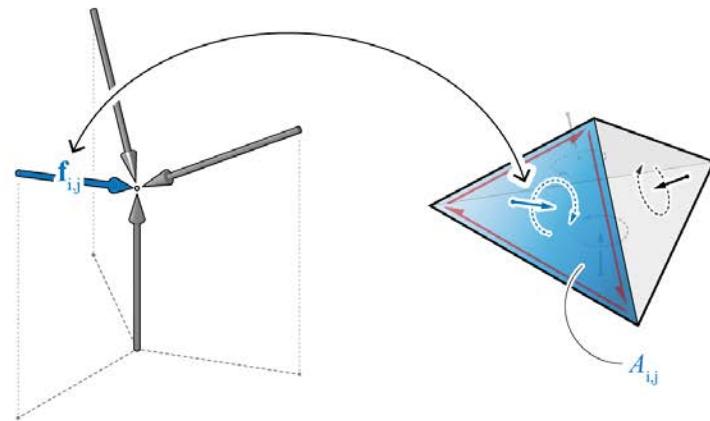


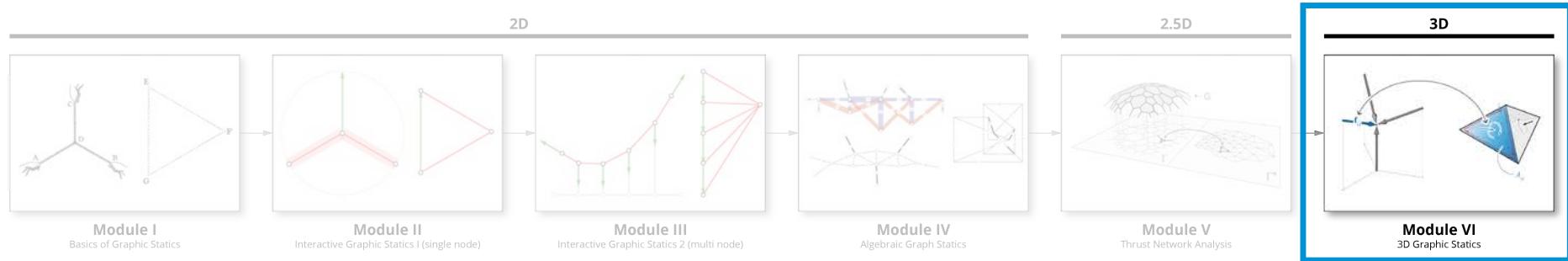
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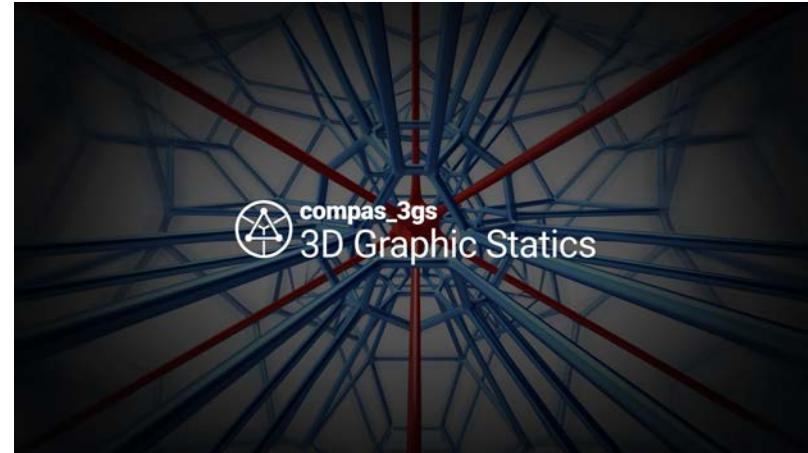


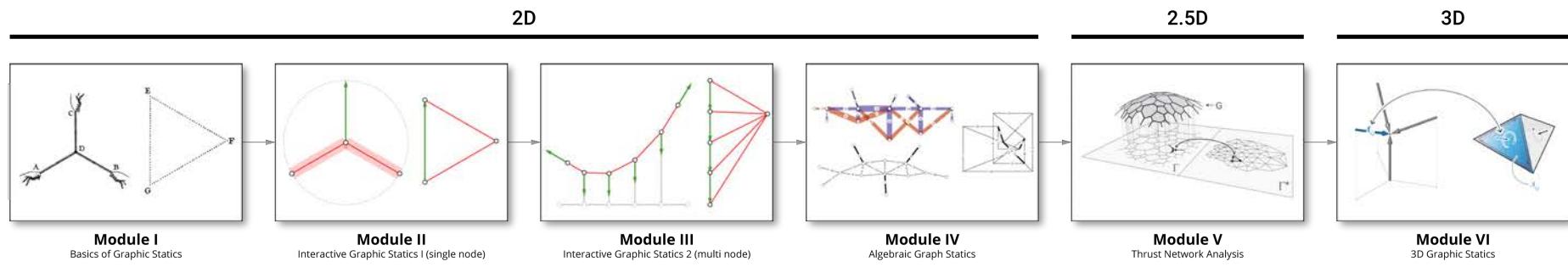
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Structural Typology	Topic	Module	Week	hr	Topic	Instructor
1. planar structures	cables & arches 2D GS (procedural)	Introduction	I		1 Lecture 1 <b>Introduction to graphic statics</b> 2 Tutorial 1 Basics of graphic statics on "blackboard" 3 Work session 1 <i>Exercise 1: reciprocal diagrams in Rhino + GH basics</i>	Dr. Juney Lee Dr. Lluís Enrique Lotte Aldinger Instructors
			II		Quick recap of Exercise 1	Lotte Aldinger
			Week 2 (10/11)		1 Lecture 2 <b>Algorithmic design &amp; thinking</b> 2 Tutorial 2 Single node bridge in GH (form to force) 3	Dr. Juney Lee Lotte Aldinger
			Week 3 (10/18)		1 Work session 2 <i>Exercise 2: Single node bridge with GH</i> 2 3	Lotte Aldinger + Instructors
			Week 4 (10/15)		Quick recap of Exercise 2	Lotte Aldinger
			Week 5 (10/22)		1 Lecture 3 <b>Computational graphic statics</b> 2 Tutorial 3 Multi-node bridge in Grasshopper 3	Dr. Juney Lee Dr. Lluís Enrique
			Week 6		seminar week	
	trusses 2D GS (AGS)		Week 7 (11/5)		Quick recap of Exercise 3	Dr. Lluís Enrique
			Week 8 (11/12)		1 Lecture 4 <b>Algebraic graph statics (AGS)</b> 2 Tutorial 4 compas_aggs + IGS (Interactive Graphic Statics) plugin 3	Dr. Juney Lee Ricardo Avelino
			Week 9 (11/19)		1 Work session 4 <i>Exercise 4: Truss problems with IGS</i> 2 3	Ricardo Avelino + Instructors
			Week 10 (11/26)		Quick recap of Exercise 4	Ricardo Avelino
	2. surface structures shells 2.5 GS (TNA)		Week 11 (12/3)		1 Lecture 5 <b>Thrust Network Analysis (TNA)</b> 2 Tutorial 5 compas_tna + RV2 (RhinoVAULT 2) plugin 3	Dr. Juney Lee
			Week 12 (12/10)		1 Work session 5 <i>Exercise 6: Shell design exercises with RV2</i> 2 3	Dr. Juney Lee + Instructors
					Quick recap of Exercise 5	Dr. Juney Lee
3. spatial structures	polyhedral structures 3D GS (polyhedral)		Week 11 (12/3)		1 Lecture 6 <b>3D graphic statics (3GS)</b> 2 Tutorial 6 compas_3gs + 3GS (3D graphic statics) plugin 3 Work session 6 <i>Exercise 6: Spatial structures with 3GS</i>	Dr. Juney Lee
			Week 12 (12/10)		Quick recap of Exercise 6	Dr. Juney Lee
			Week 12 (12/10)		1 Lecture 7 Pt I. Outlook on computational graphic statics Pt II. Guest Lecture 2 Q/A Discussions, feedback, evaluations, etc.	Dr. Juney Lee TBD

## Week 1 Friday, September 24th

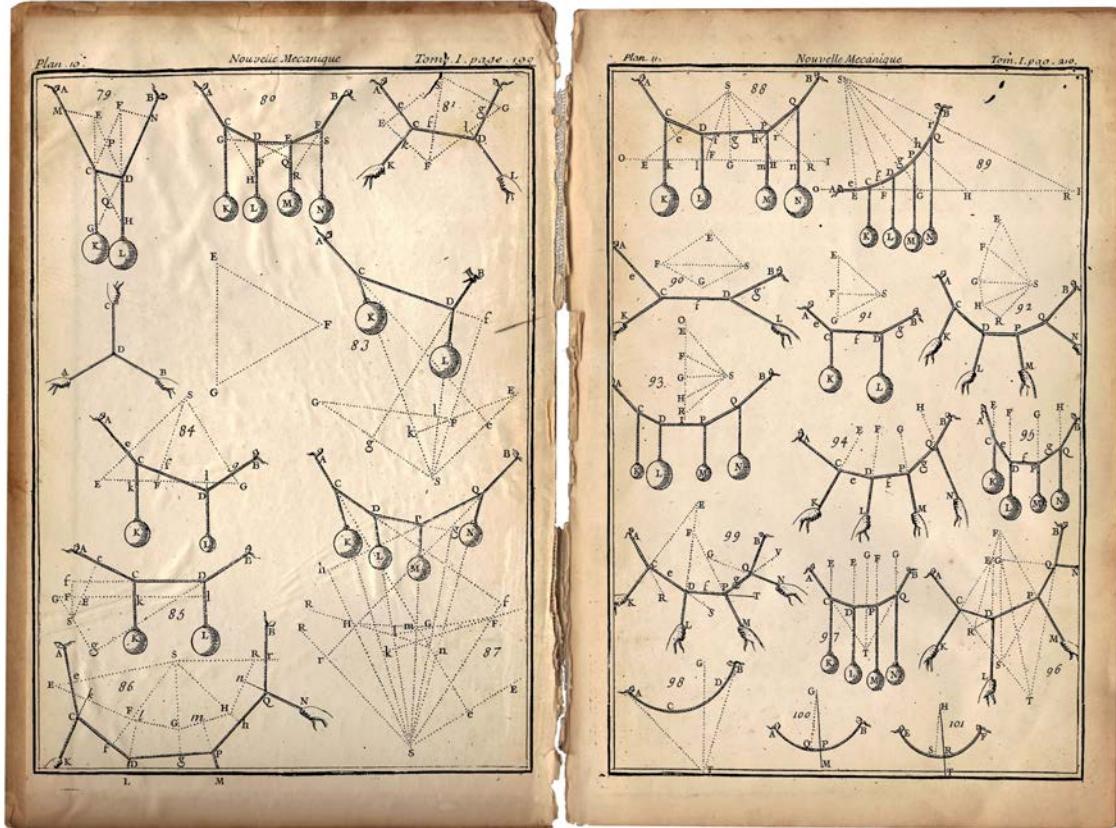
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	<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory 15 min break</li></ul>
Hour 2	<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tutorial 1: Introduction to Rhino &amp; Grasshopper</b></li></ul>
	<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory 15 min break</li></ul>
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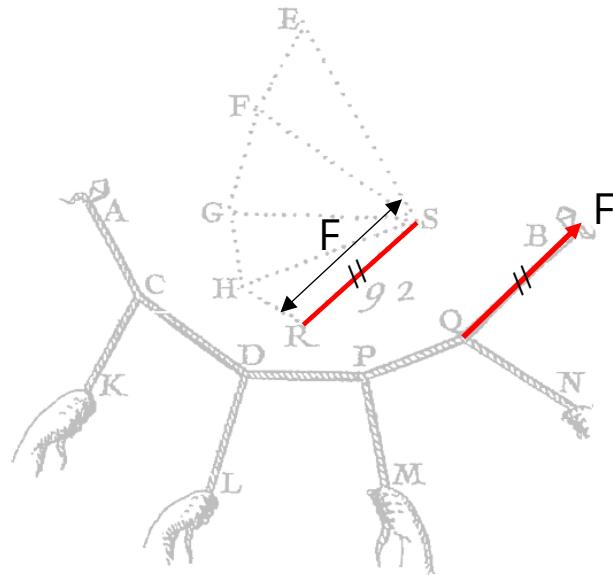
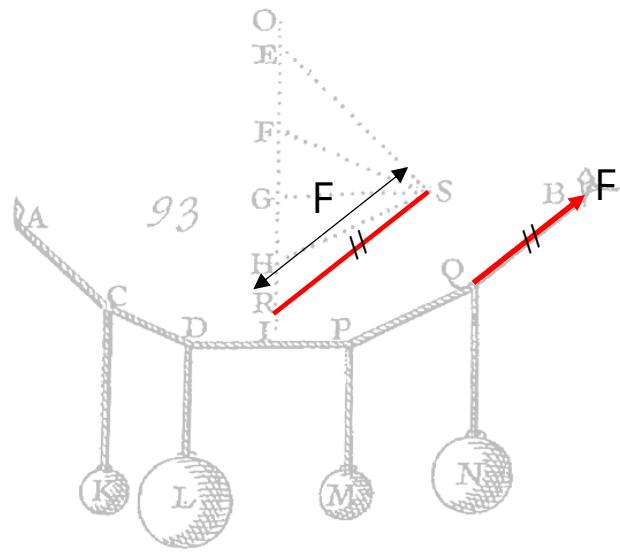
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# Lecture 1 Introduction to Graphic Statics

Friday, September 24th, 2021

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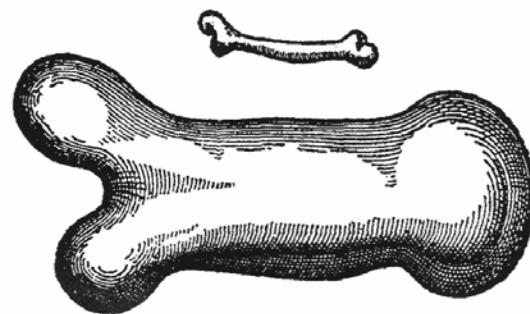




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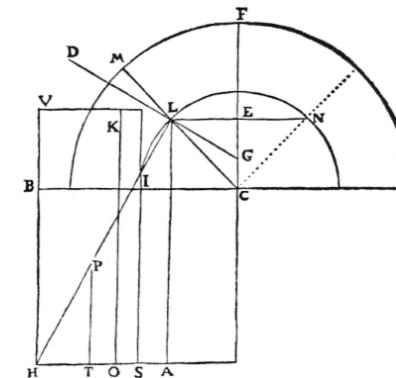
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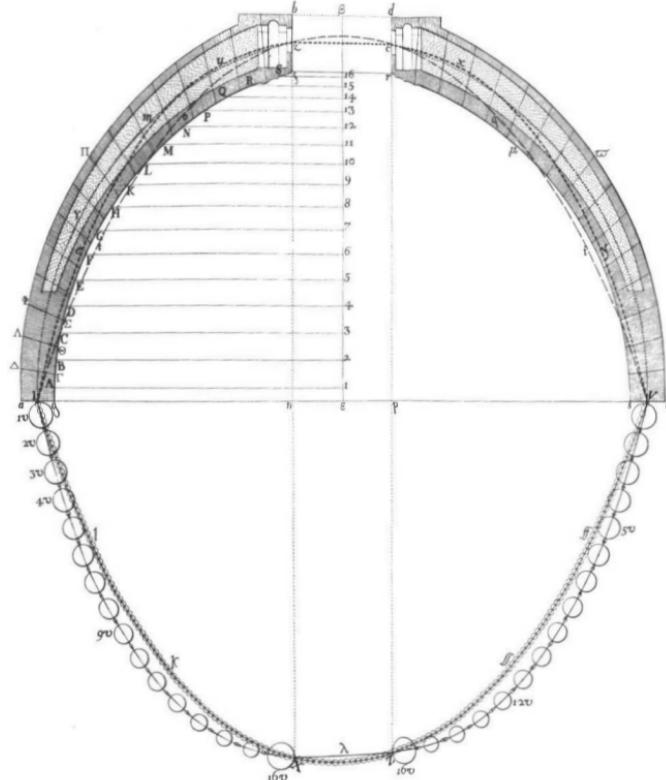
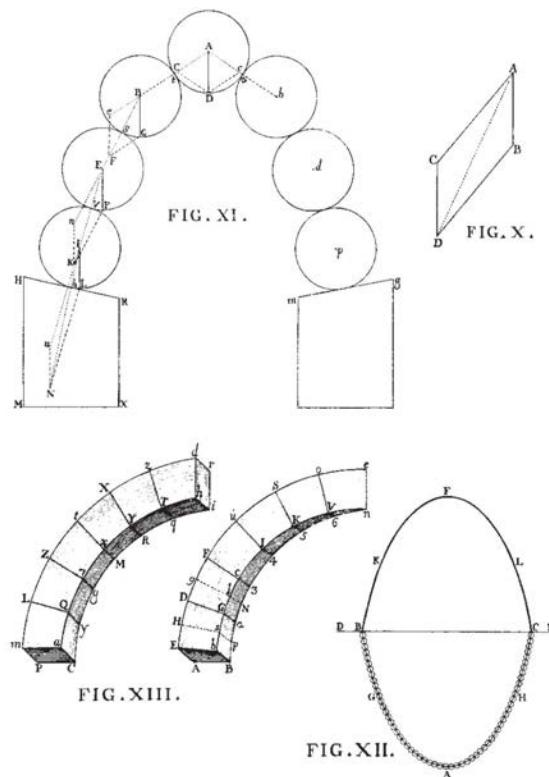


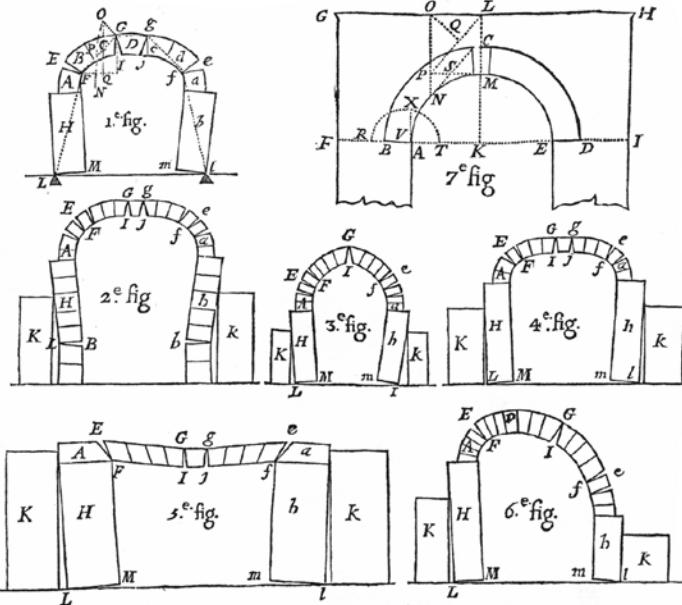
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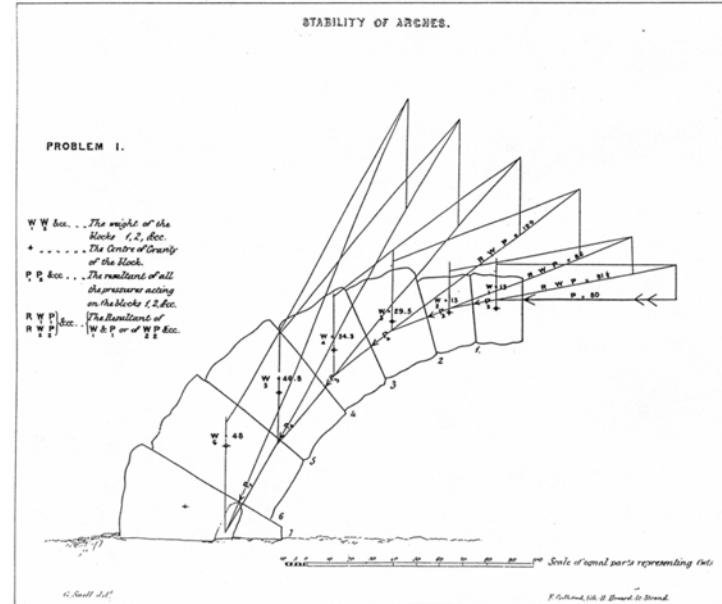
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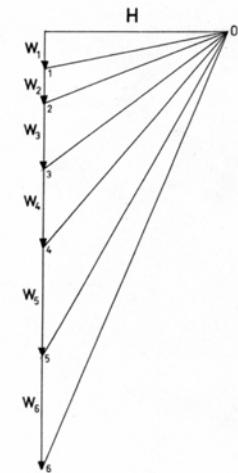


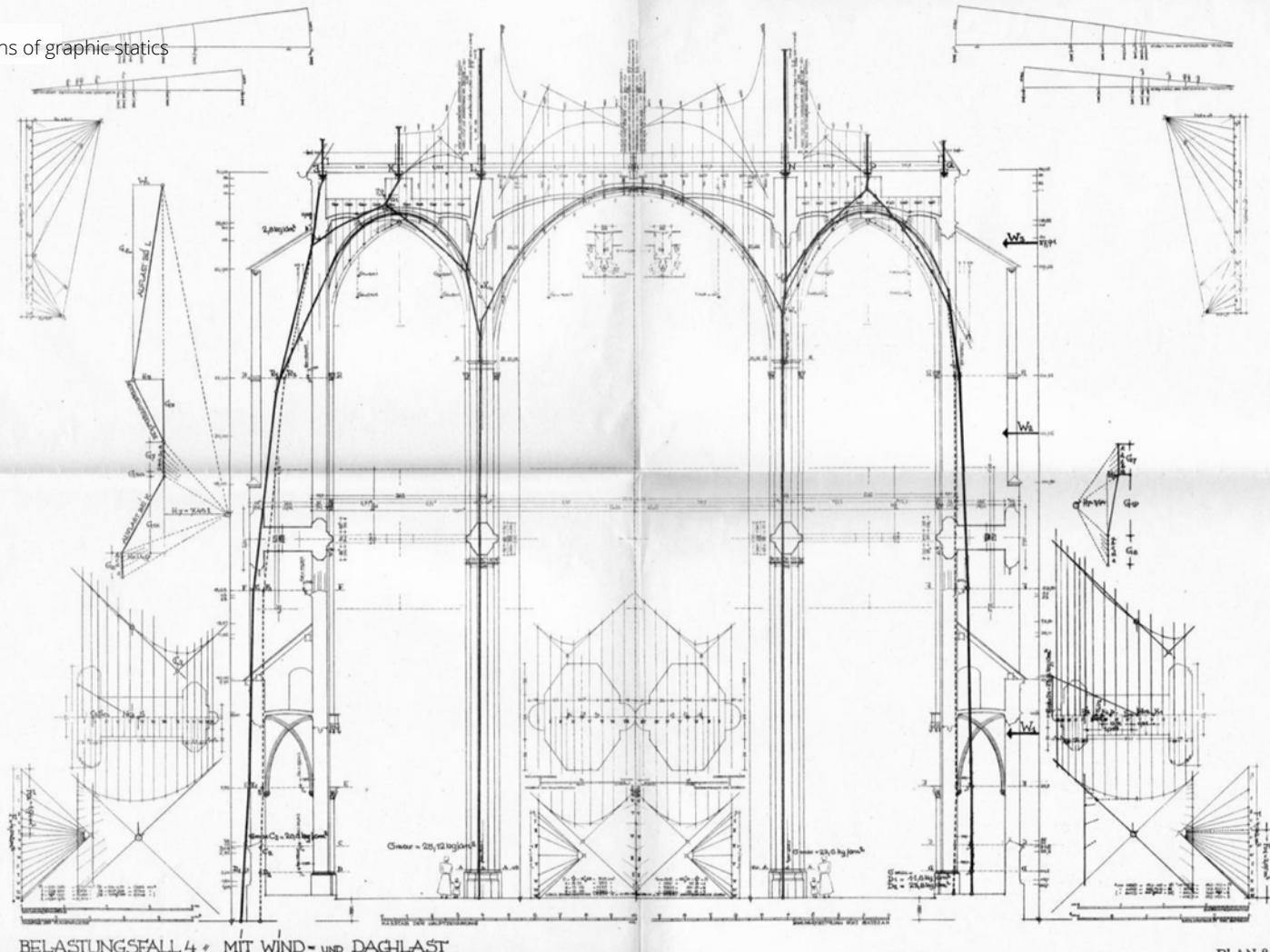


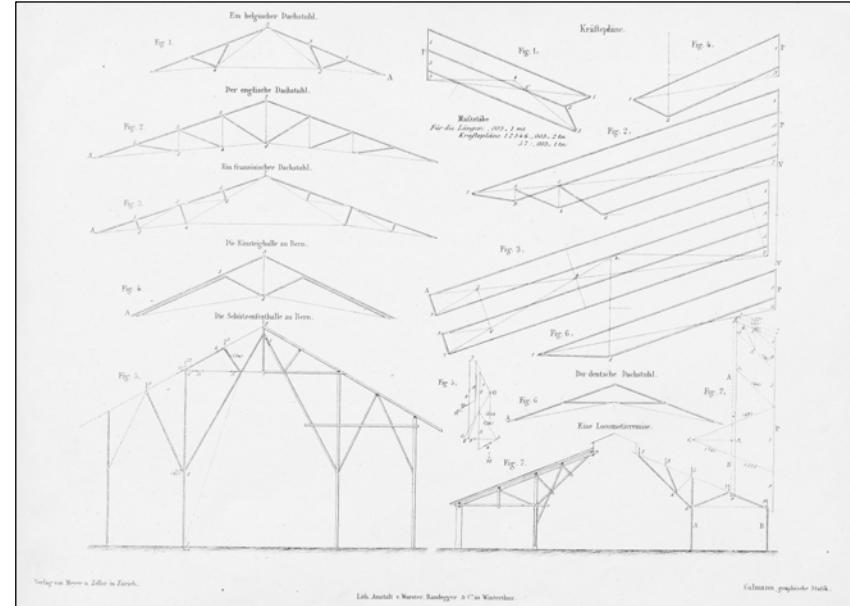
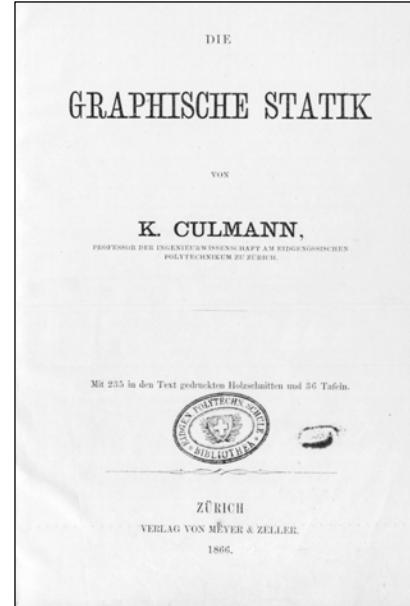
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## Introduction ► Rise of graphic statics

Cremona's Procedural Graphic Statics

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the upper extremity of the segment 1 meets the upper extremity of the segment 2 ; and the straight line 18 through the point (16, 1), which is both the lower extremity of the segment 16 and that of the segment 1.

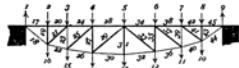


Fig. 8a.

Pass on to the joint (2, 17, 19, 20). Draw 19 through the point (17, 18), and 20 through the point (2, 3), the lower end of 2 and upper extremity of 3 ; and we obtain the polygon 2, 17, 19, 20, which is a rectangle.

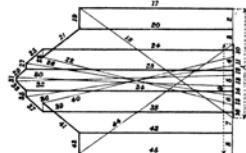


Fig. 8b.

Construct the polygon corresponding to the joint (16, 18, 19, 21, 22). For this purpose draw 21 through the point (19, 20), and 22 through the point (15, 16) ; we thus obtain a crossed pentagon. Continue to deal in the same manner with each of the points of application of the forces 8, 15, 4, 14, 13, 5, 12, 6, 11, 7, 10, 9, taken in succession.

Since the diagram  $\alpha$ , which represents the skeleton of the structure and all the external forces, has for its axis of symmetry the vertical which passes through the center of the figure, the diagram  $\delta$  has for its axis of symmetry the median horizontal line. For example, the triangle 9, 45, 44 is sym-

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metrical to the triangle 1, 17, 18 ; the rectangle 8, 45, 43, 42 to the rectangle 2, 17, 19, 20 ; and so on.

All the upper bars are in compression, and all the lower ones are in tension.

The diagonals and contra-diagonals are all in compression ; finally two of the verticals 23, 39 are in tension, and all the rest in compression.

44. Figure 9a<sup>\*</sup> represents one half of a locomotive shed. The external forces are the weights 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 applied at

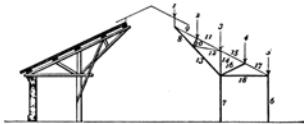


Fig. 9a.

the upper joints of the frame, and the reactions 6 and 7 of the wall and column. Again, all the external forces are parallel, and consequently the polygon of forces reduces, in diagram  $\delta$ , to one straight line. The force 6 (taken in the opposite sense to that in which it really acts) is equal to a certain part of the weight 5 ; by adding the difference to the other weights we get the magnitude of the force 7.

In the diagram  $\delta$  the direction of the lines 8 and 13 coincide ; the first is a part of the second. Here then we have for the polygon corresponding to the joint (8, 10, 12, 13) one of those degenerate forms about which we spoke in Art. 33 ; the polygon is in fact a quadrilateral 8, 10, 12, 13, having three of its vertices (13, 8), (8, 10), (12, 13) in one straight line. The polygon 5, 17, 18, 6, corresponding to the point where

\* This example is taken from Pl. xix of the atlas of *Graphische Statik von CULMANN*, 1st edition. As previously stated, the two diagrams are not rigorously reciprocal.

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the roof is supported by the wall, presents an analogous degenerate form, since the vertices (6, 5), (upper point of the segment (6), 5, 17), and (18, 6) lie in the same straight line.

The lower bars 8, 13, 18 are in compression, as well as the diagonals 10, 14, 16, the column 7 and the wall 6 ; while the upper pieces 9, 11, 15, 17 and the diagonal 12 are in tension.

45. Diagram  $\alpha$  of Fig. 10 represents a truss at the upper joints of which are applied the oblique forces 1, 2, ..., 7, which

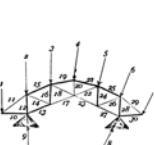


Fig. 10a.

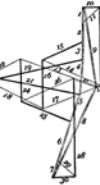


Fig. 10b.

may be considered as the resultants of the dead-loads and wind pressure ; the forces 8, 9 represent the reactions at the supports.

The polygon of external forces is drawn in diagram  $\delta$  with double lines.

We construct successively the triangle 1, 10, 11, the quadrilateral 9, 10, 12, 13, the pentagon 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, the quadrilateral 13, 14, 16, 17, the crossed pentagon 3, 15, 16, 18, 19 ; the crossed quadrilateral 4, 19, 20, 21, the pentagon 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, and so on.

The upper bars 15, 19, 21, 25 are in compression, as well as the lower bars 10, 13, 80, and the verticals 13, 16, 24, 25 ; whilst all the remaining bars of the structure are in tension.

46. The diagram  $\alpha$  of Fig. 11 represents a suspension bridge, loaded at each of its upper joints with weights 1, 2, ..., 8, and at each of its lower joints with weights 10, 11, 21, ..., 18 ; the weights are kept in equilibrium by the two

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oblique reactions 9, 17 at the two extreme points of the structure\*.

The polygon of external forces has its first eight sides in succession along the same vertical straight line, and its seven

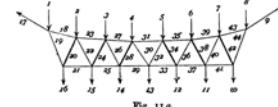


Fig. 11a.

last sides situated in another vertical straight line. The oblique sides 9 and 17 intersect, so that the polygon is a crossed one. We construct successively the polygons 1, 17, 19, 18, 16, 19, 20, 21 ; 2, 18, 20, 22, 23 ; 15, 21, 22, 24, 25 ; 3, 23, 24, 26, 27 ; and so on ; most of which are crossed.

Diagram  $\delta$  shows that the upper bars are all in tension, and that the tension decreases from the ends towards the

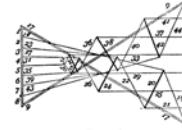
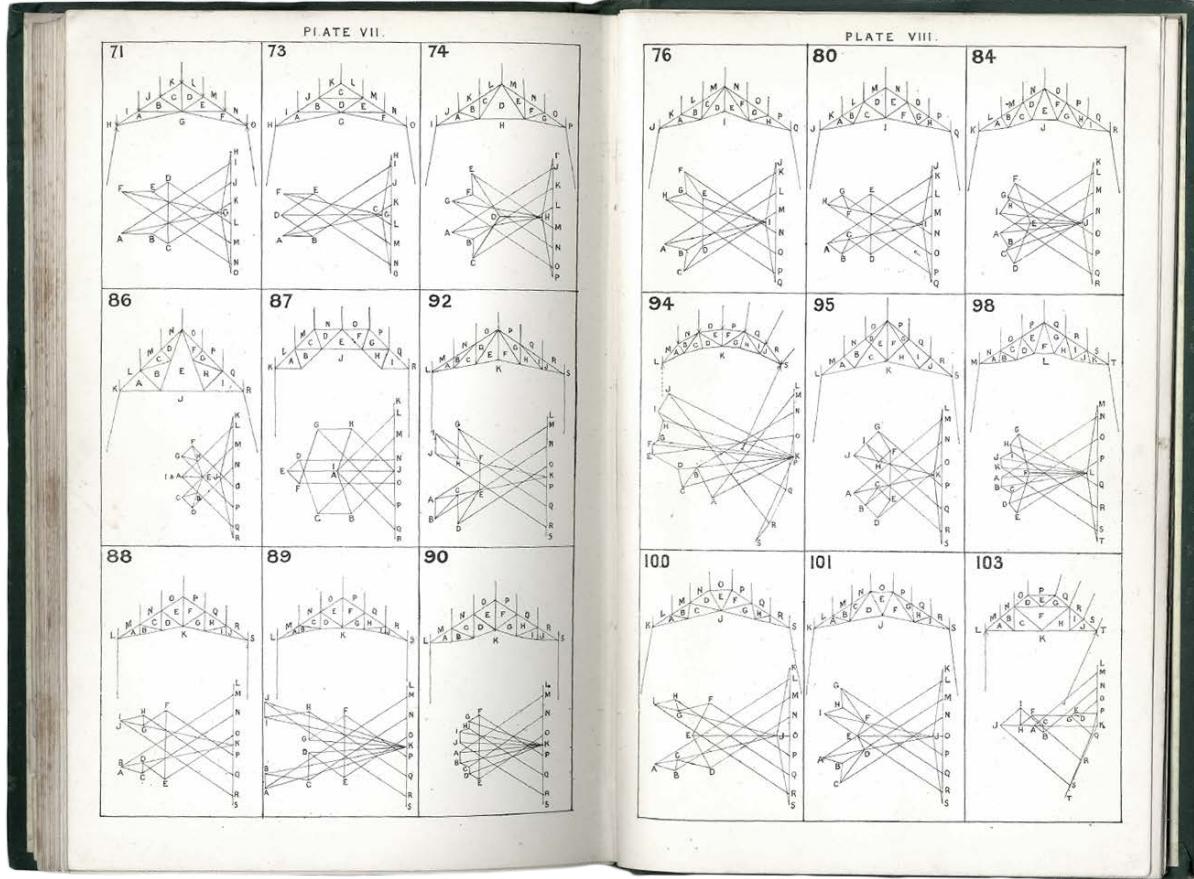


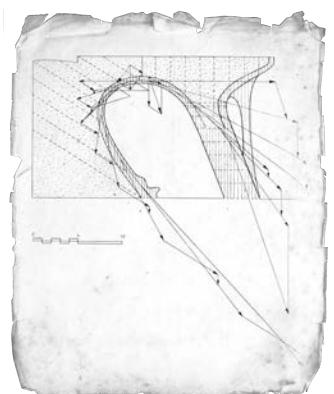
Fig. 11b.

middle of the structure ; the bars of the lower boom are also all in tension, but in them the tension decreases from the middle towards the ends.

The extreme diagonals and contra-diagonals are in tension ; in the portion situated to the left of the axis of symmetry, the diagonals or braces are alternately in tension and compression ; similarly they are on the right but in the reverse order. Considering separately the ties and struts, we see that the internal

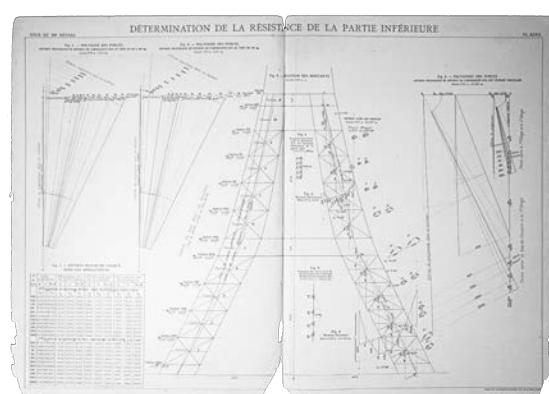
\* This example is analogous to one of those studied by Maxwell in his memoir of 1870.





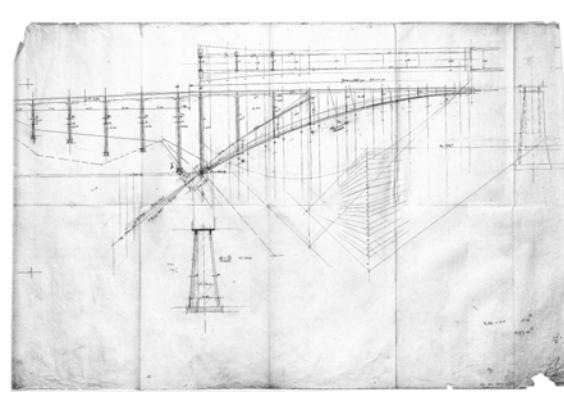
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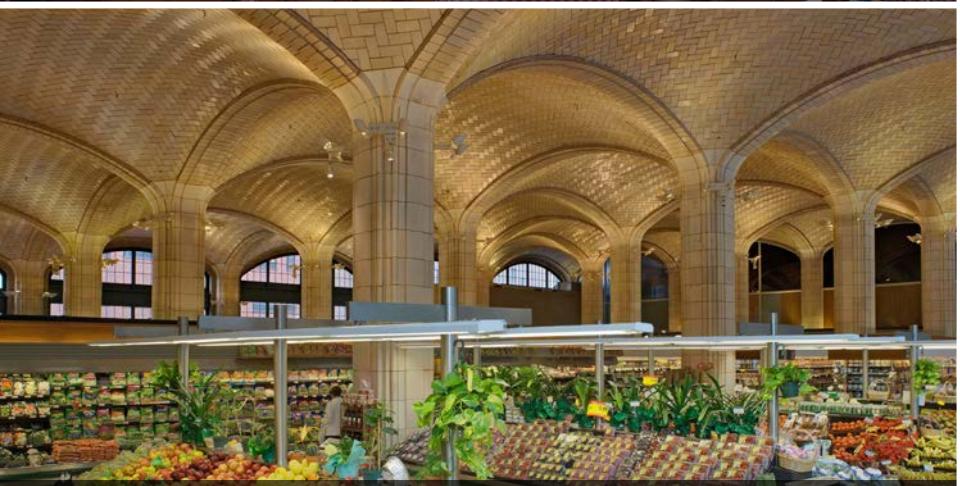
Oyster Bar, Grand Central Terminal, Warren and Wetmore, NYC, 1912-1913

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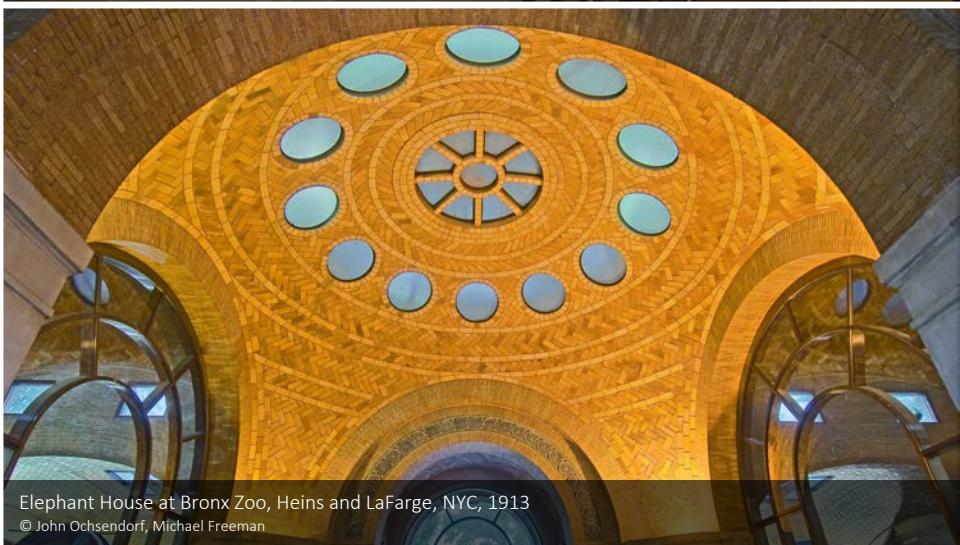
City Hall Subway Station, NYC, Heins and LaFarge, 1904 1913

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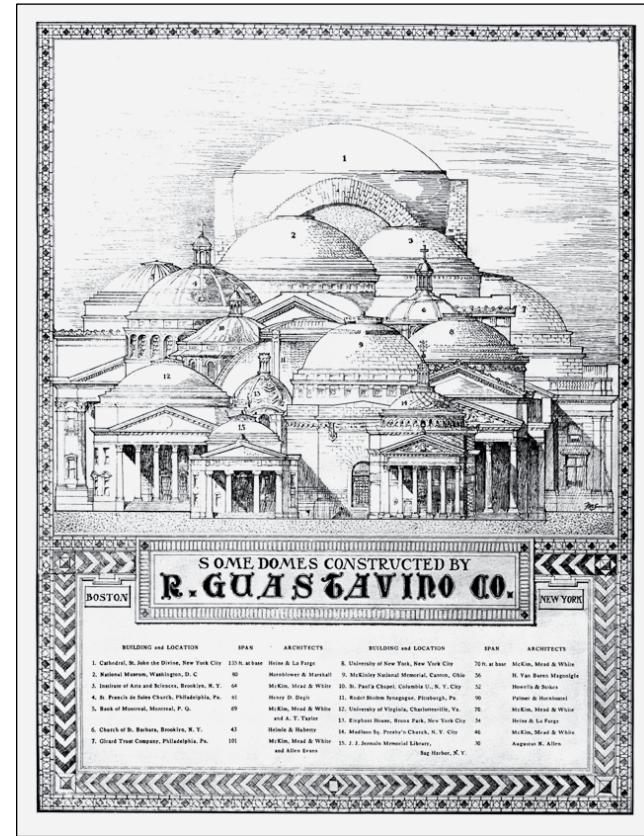
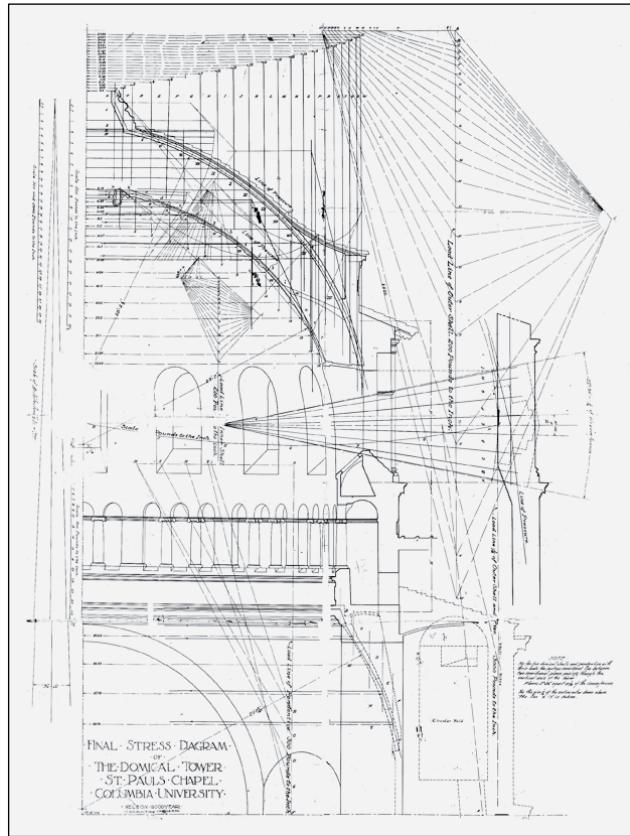
Queensborough Bridge Market, NYC, Palmer and Hornbostel, 1917 1913

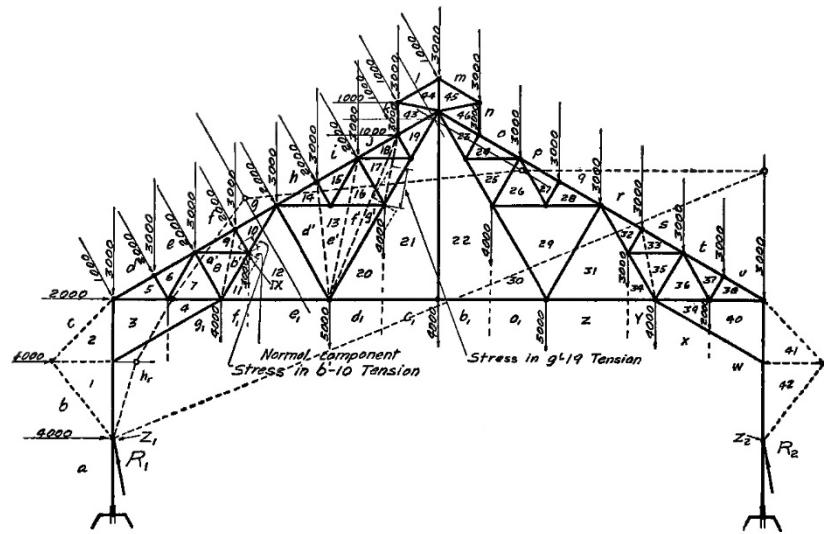
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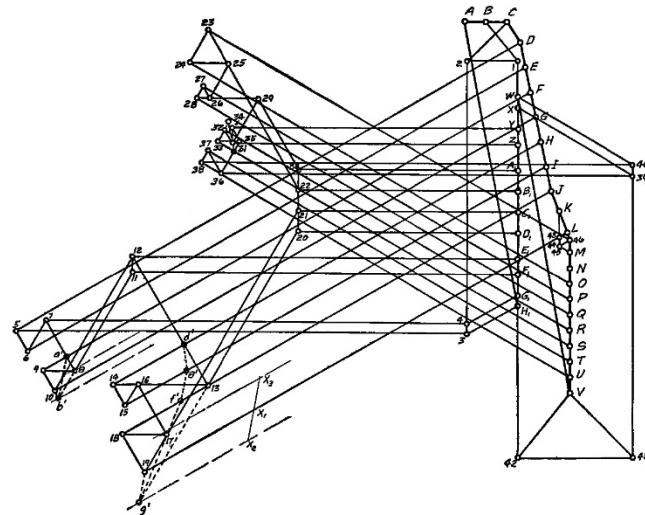
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## Form Diagram



## Force Diagram

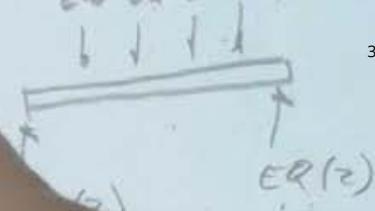
TOTAL LOAD ON ONE HANGER

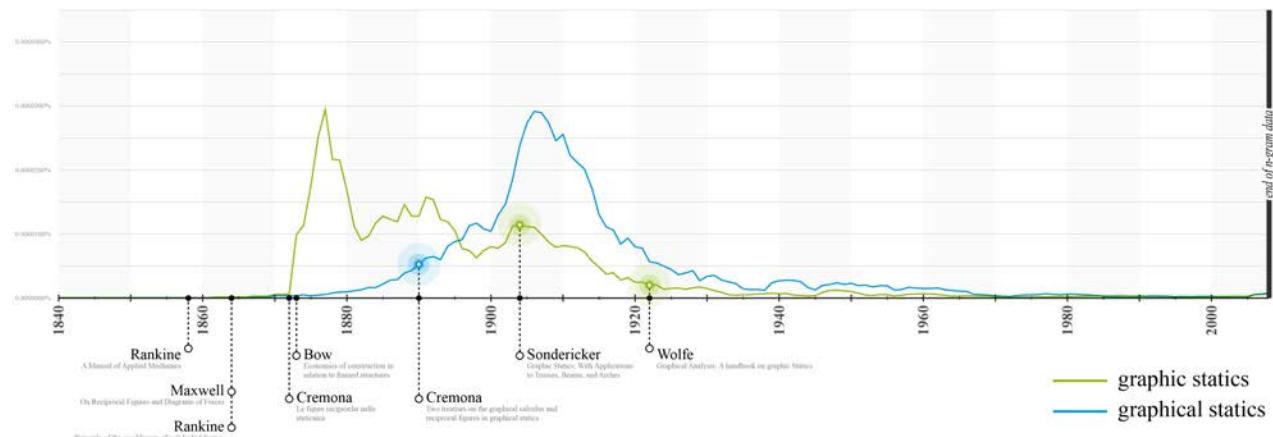
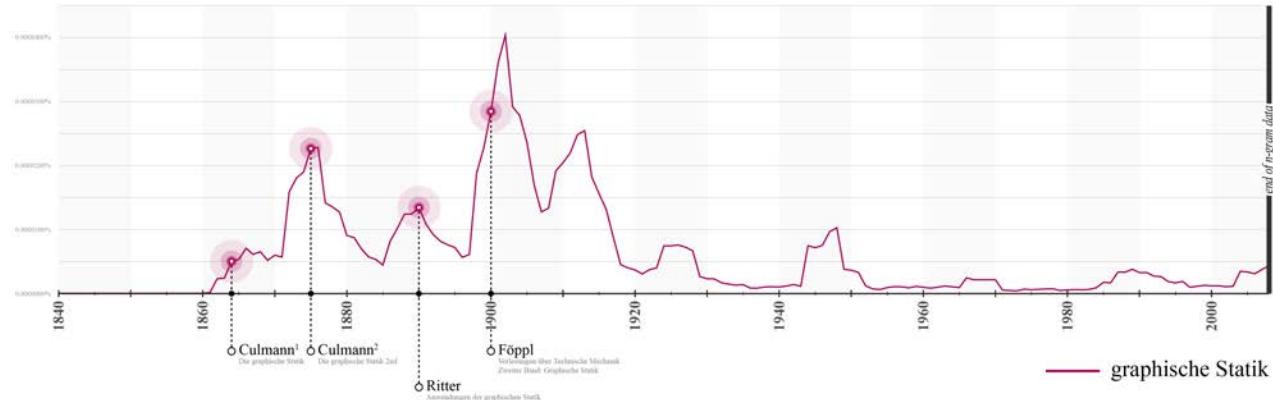
$$\text{LOAD} = 60 \text{ psf}$$

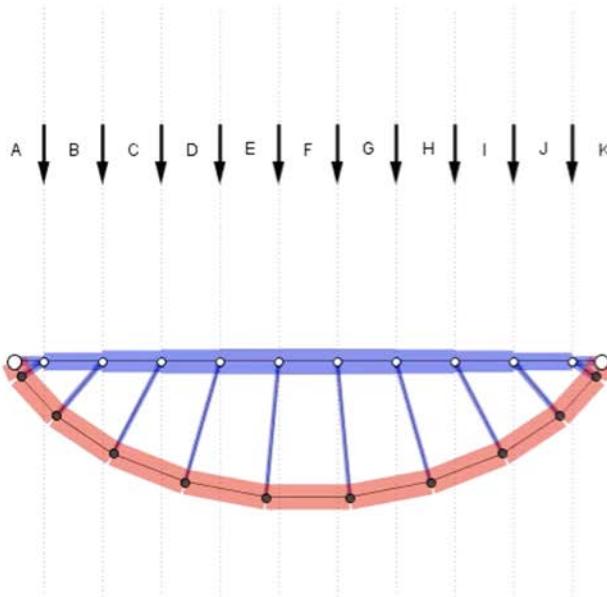
$$P = 60 \text{ lb} (400 \text{ ft})$$

$$P = 24,000 \text{ lb}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{24}}$$

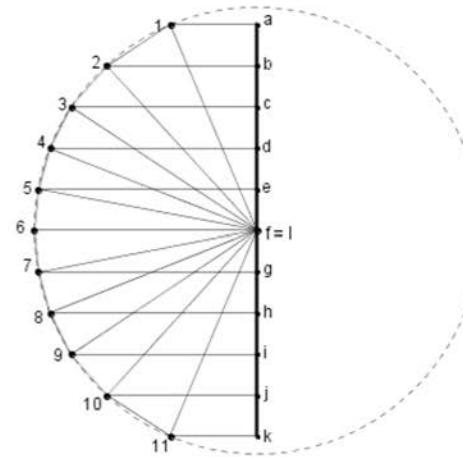






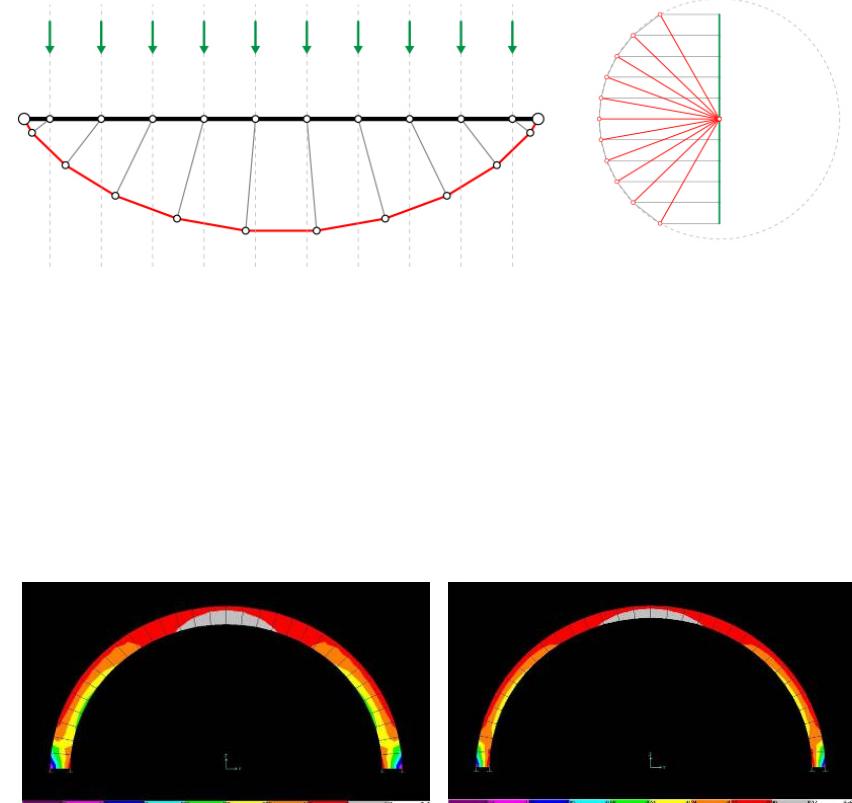
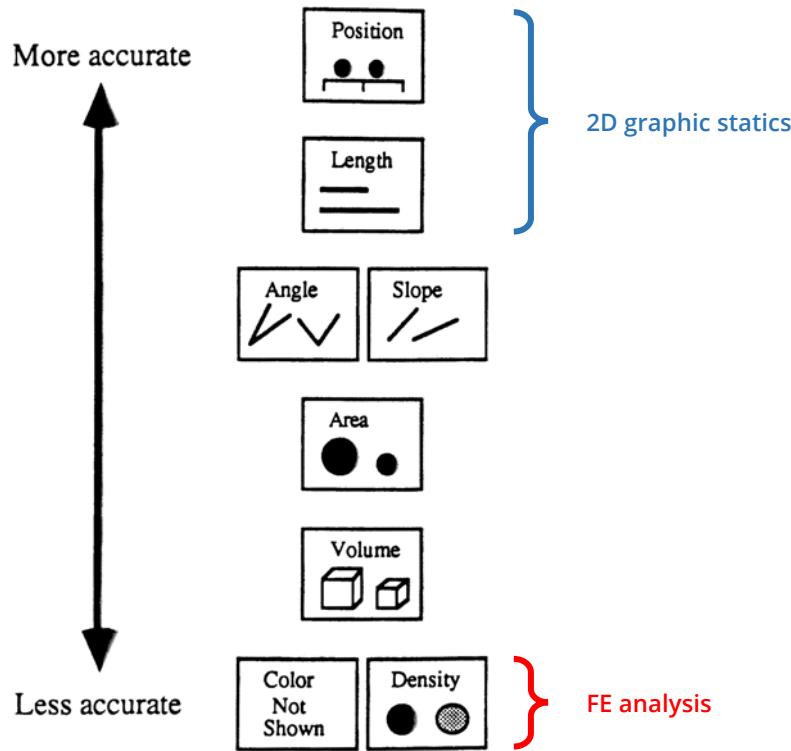
**Form Diagram**

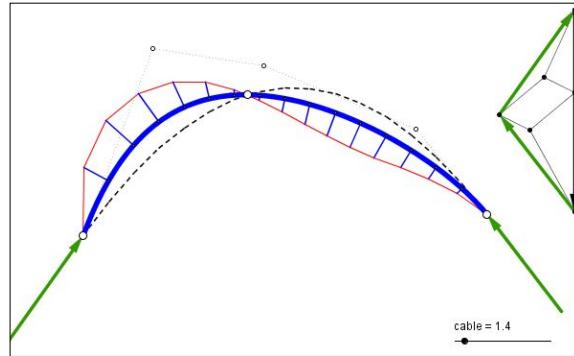
Geometry of the Truss Structure



**Force Diagram**

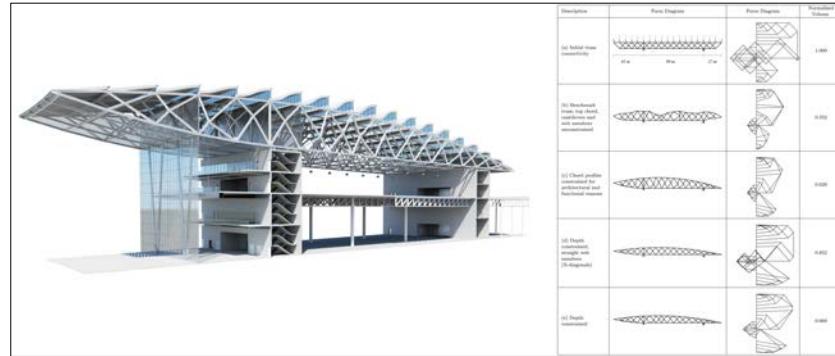
Equilibrium of Internal Forces





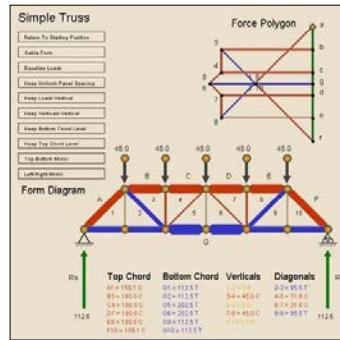
### EQUILIBRIUM

Van Mele et al. (2009-)



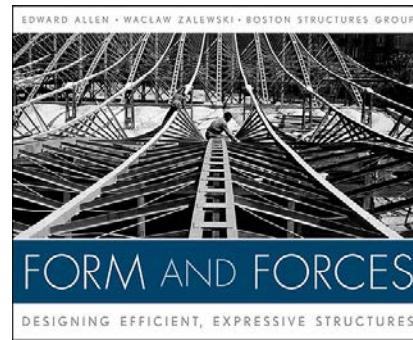
### Structural Optimization using Graphic Statics

Beghini, et al. & SOM (2013)



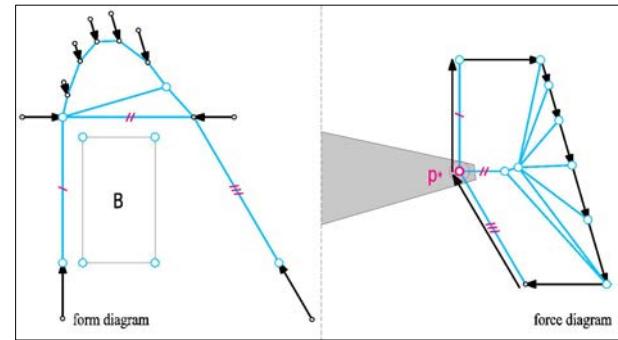
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Greenwold & Allen (2003)



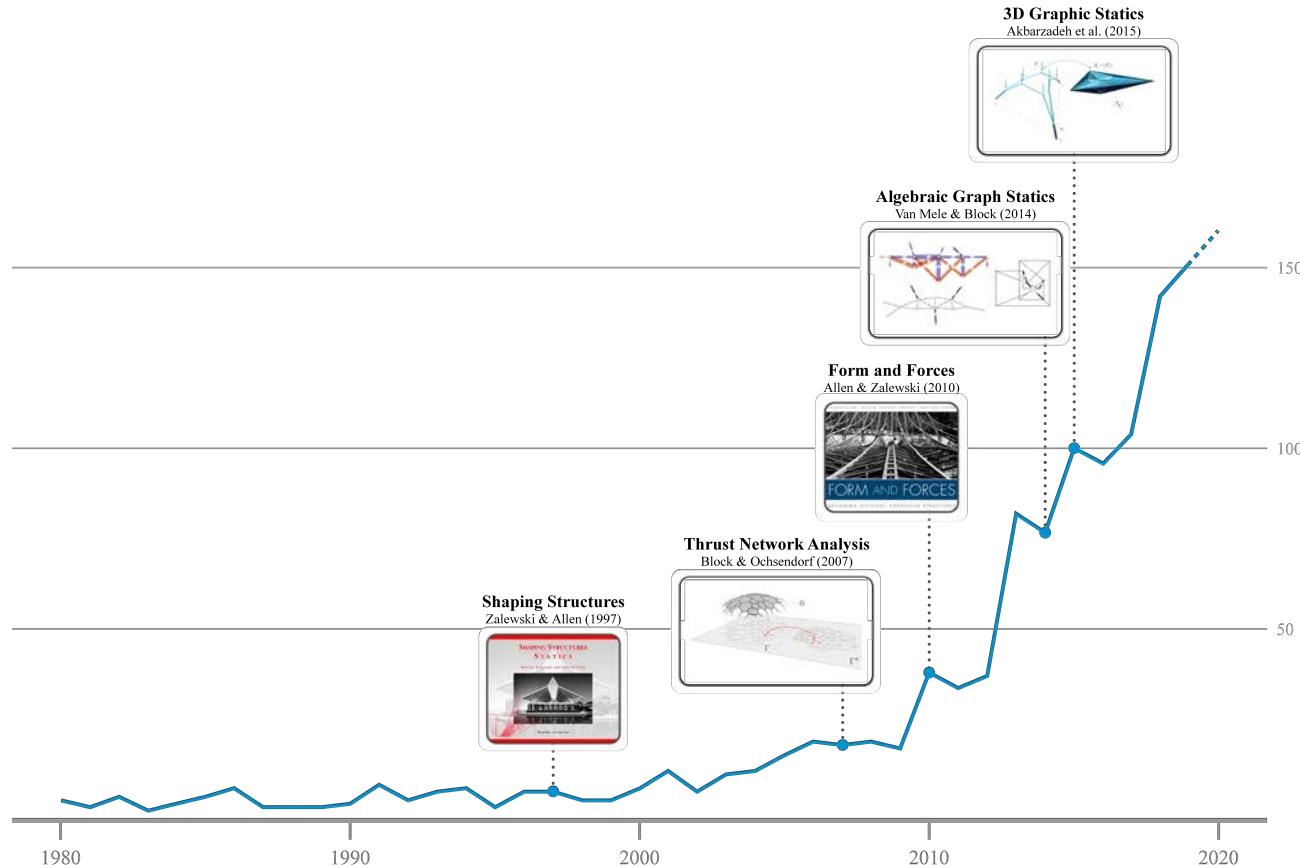
### Form and Forces

Allen & Zalewski (2009)

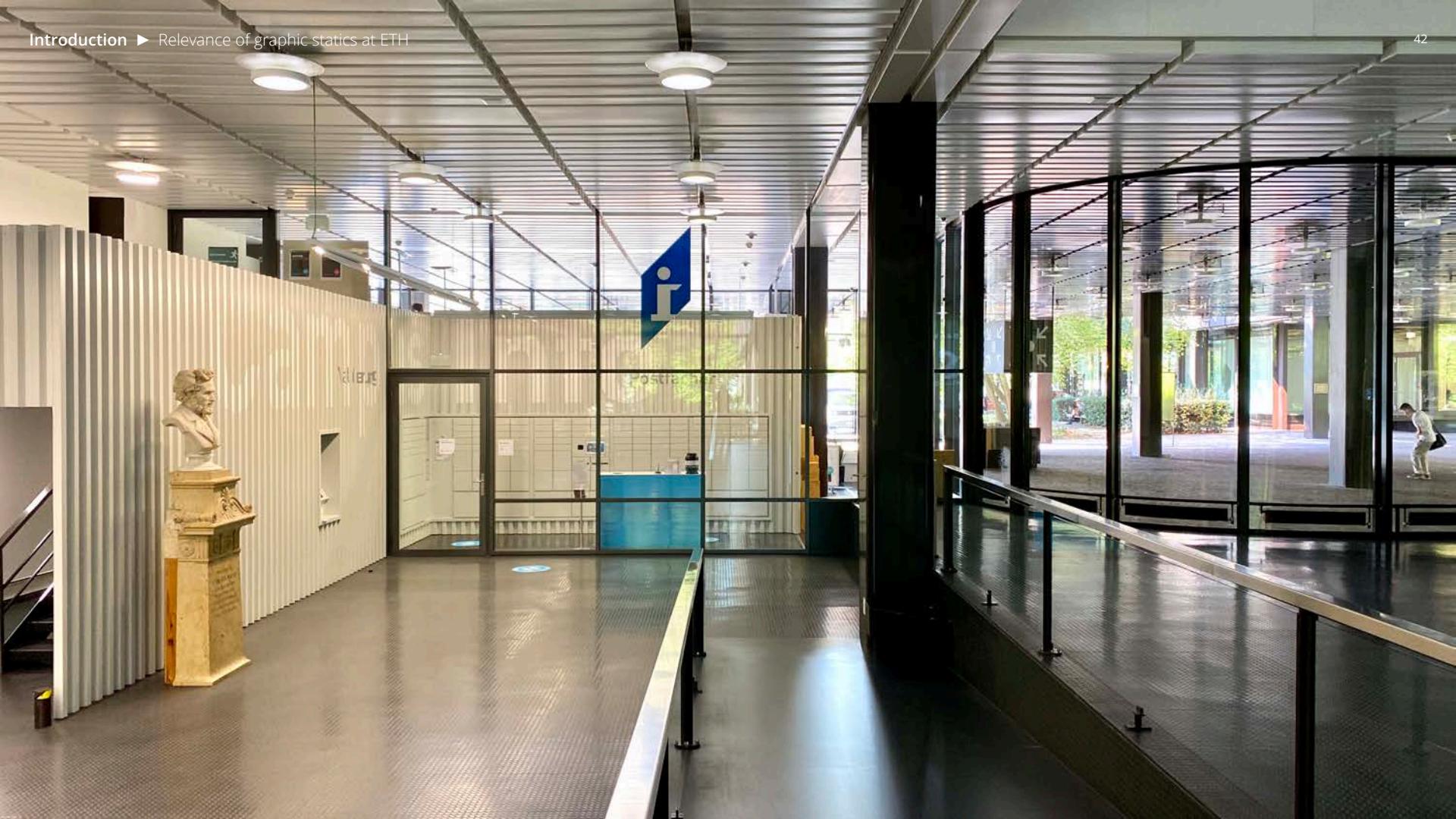


### Constraint-based Graphic Statics

Fivet & Zastavni (2013)











## Karl Culmann

- Founder of graphic statics: "Die graphische Statik" (1864-1866)
- First Professor of Civil Engineering at the ETH Zurich (1855-1883)
- Director of the Polytechnic (1872-1875)



## Karl Wilhelm Ritter

(ETHZ diploma, 1868)

- Professor of graphic statics and bridge construction (appointed in 1882)
- Director of the Polytechnic (1887-1891)
- Extended applications of Culmann's graphic statics:  
"Anwendungen der graphischen Statik nach Professor Dr. Culmann" (1888-1906)



**Robert Maillart**  
(ETH diploma, 1894)



**Othmar Ammann**  
(ETH diploma, 1902)



**Pierre Lardy**  
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**Heinz Isler**  
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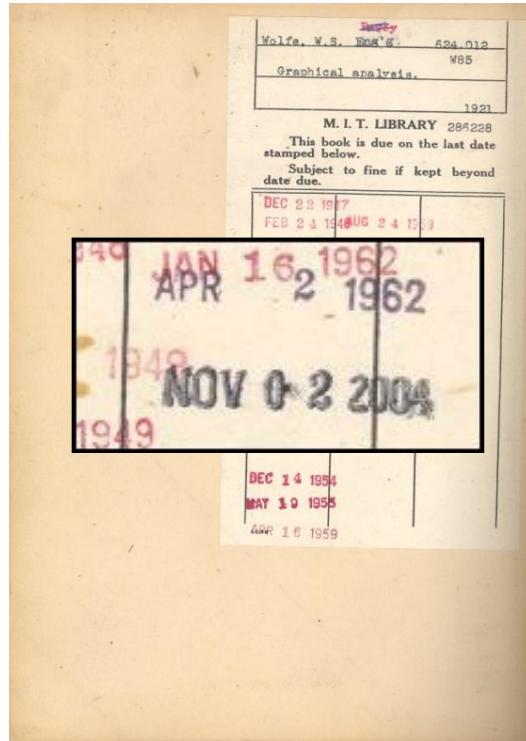
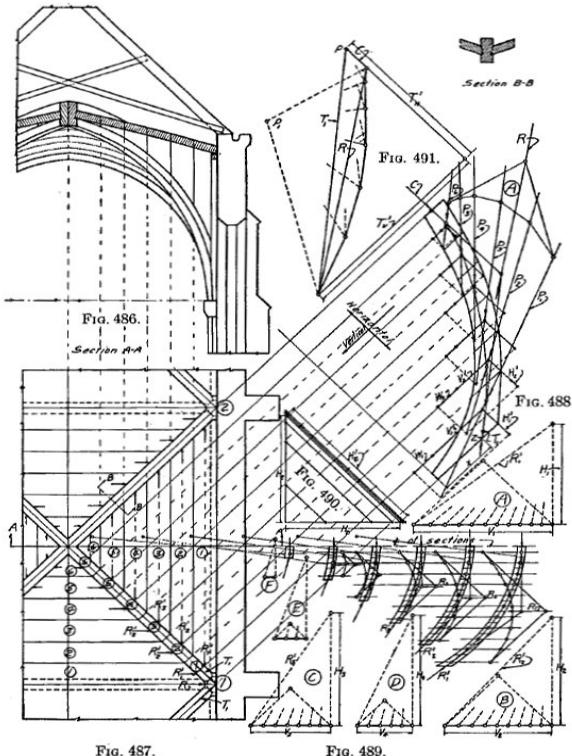
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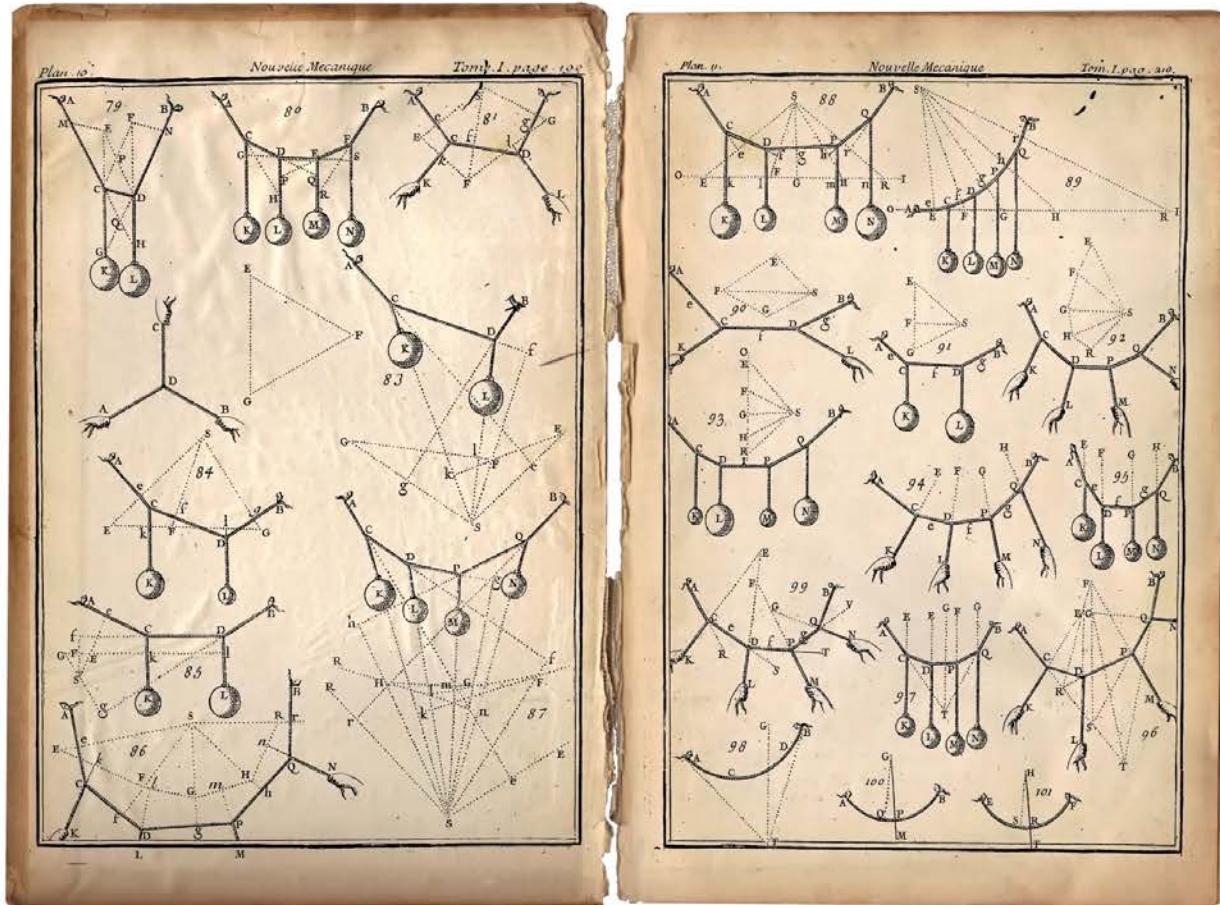


**Joseph Schwartz**  
(ETH professor, 2008-)



**Philippe Block**  
(ETH professor, 2009-)





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- I. Introduction
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## About

063-0605-00L : Computational Structural Design I  
**Computational Graphic Statics**  
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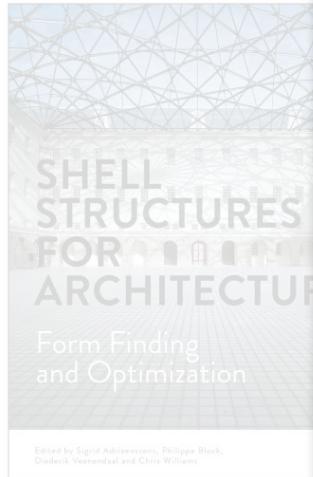
Welcome to Computational Structural Design I: Computational Graphic Statics!

This course presents new structural design opportunities that emerge when the intuitive techniques of graphic statics are combined with computational tools. After a review of graphic statics fundamentals and an introduction to basic parametric tools, the course focuses on exploring the user's ability to interact with form and force diagrams within a computational environment with real-time visual feedback, in order to explore new structural design methods that are simply not possible with conventional tools. The practical potential and relevance of these new methods will be demonstrated through various design-oriented tutorials and exercises.

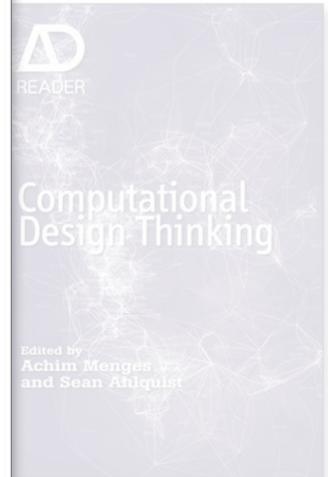
### General information

- Name: 063-0605-00L : Computational Structural Design I (ETH course catalogue)
- Semester: Autumn Semester 2020
- Lecturers: Dr. Junye Lee
- Date/time: Fridays, 09:45 - 12:00
- Location: HPT C 103
- Language of instruction: English
- Periodicity: yearly recurring
- Comment: Limited to 60 students of MARCH only. In order to participate in this course, it is recommended that the student has previously taken the courses Structural Design I-IV.

Course website → <https://blockresearchgroup.gitbook.io/csd1-2021>



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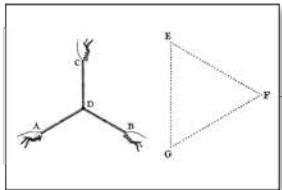


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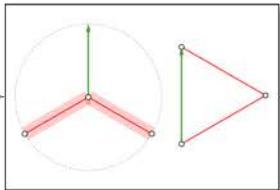
Course material ► eQUILIBRIUM - An interactive environment for graphic statics-based structural design

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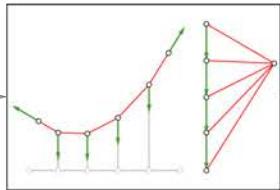
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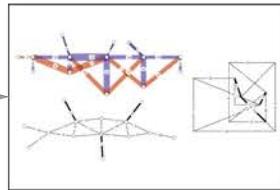
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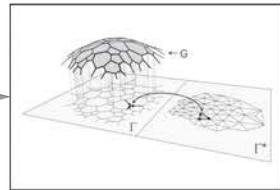
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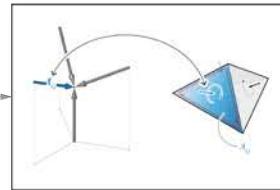
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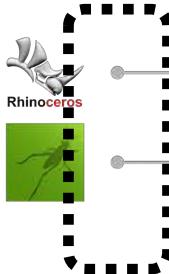
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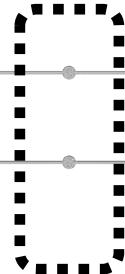


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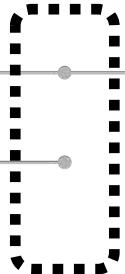


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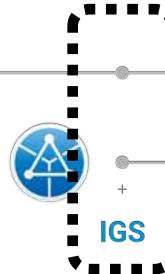
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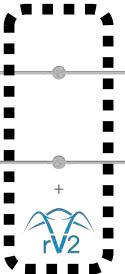
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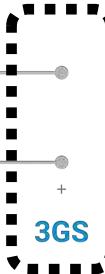
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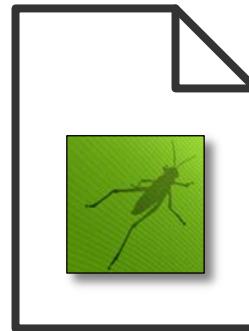
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3.  
The basic idea is to construct the limitations and let rhino show the warning by displaying a symbol at the footage if either of the 3 conditions is not satisfied.

1) To constrain the inclination on the left side: First, input the limit angles X, Y as number sliders and then use the "Rotate" components to translate them into vectors. Starting from the point A on force diagram, use "Line SDL" to draw two constraint lines parallel to the angle X and angle Y. Then use "Line" component to intersect (let's name them as point "Bx" and point "By" in the force diagram). Deconstruct those Y-coordinates (substrate them in pairs and then multiply the results and then to see if it positive or negative) one could easily inspect if the top point lies in between the two points "Bx" and "By".

2) To examine if the horizontal components at the left footage: Input the Z value and compare with the distance of point A to the vertical line. (Deconstruct the point A and calculate the difference between the X-components of point A and the vertical line)

3) To exclude the tension situation: one could simply limit the allowable value of inputted X and Y value: all must bigger than "0".

Part 1: Construction of constraints for angle limits. The script uses sliders for X and Y angles to create vectors, which are then rotated around point A to form parallel lines. These lines are intersected to find points Bx and By. A condition is then checked to ensure Bx is between Bx and By.

Part 2: Examination of horizontal components. The script calculates the distance from point A to the vertical line and compares it with the X-component of point A to determine if the horizontal force is too small.

Part 3: Tension exclusion. The script limits the input X and Y values to be greater than 0 to prevent tension situations.

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3.  
The maximum horizontal force is defined by a parallel line to the load line from the force diagram. This line moves to the left, according to the maximal load set in the "max Horizontal support" component. The angles, in which the support can be, can be controlled with the two other components "Angle 1" and "Angle 2".  
The move component is defined by the motion in "Unit x" (because the line needs to be moved along the x axis) and a reverse component (so the vector turns negative). Angle 1 and 2 are defined by a rotation.  
Angle 1 is the rotation of the direction of the load-line.  
Angle 2 is the rotation from angle 1.  
The direction and the size of the support forces are in this case A and B.

Is the support force A inside the green surface, so the direction of the support force is ok, for the defined angles of Angle 1 and Angle 2.  
Is the pole inside the green surface, the direction and the size of the maximal horizontal component are ok for the set parameters.

Direction of the support force inside the set parameters, but the set horizontal component is too small (or the geometry of the bridge too shallow)  
horizontal component also inside the set parameters  
→ no cross at the pole

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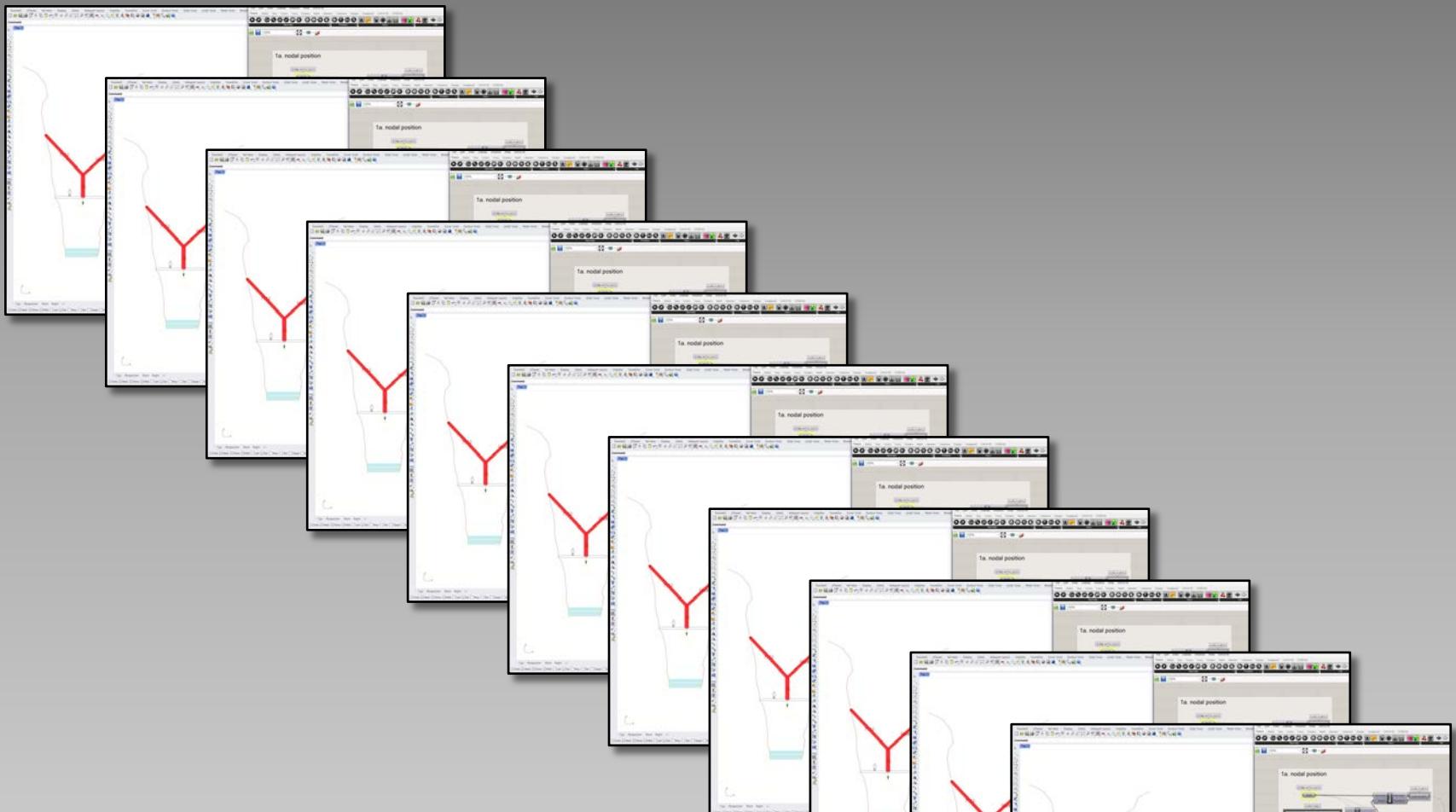
The result of the division can not be a round number because in the way I proceeded it will always be an odd number, that's why I used the "Round" component. I then linked the result with index output of the List item which is also connected to the "Panel" component of the force magnitudes.  
I finally connected the final List to the existing Amplitude component. That way I managed to add the force in the middle of the bridge.

Part 3 - Modify the parametric model to provide solutions only in the feasible design space.

Exercise 3 - Critical Zone  
To create the asked limitation we start by adding the Hmax, angle a and angle b values with a number slider.  
The Hmax number slider connected to the Move component will define the intensity of the movement of the geometry according to the chosen Hmax value. Same for the angles a and b, which are connected to the Rotate components. The two angles linked to the Z and A axis define the rotation of the angles.  
With the Line SDL component I created the vectors starting from the initial point in the force diagram which followed the defined direction and pre-set Rotation angle.  
The Line / Line component allowed me to create the intersecting points between the two vectors of the angles and the line defined by the Hmax.  
I finally used the 4 point Surface component to link the line defined by the Hmax and the two vector lines of the angles in order to get the feasible region.

Exercise 5 - Display warning of the critical zone  
In order to be informed when the anchors are not anymore in the feasible zone (out of the defined surface from the previous point) I created a warning display.

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Exercise 1

Complete the tasks below, and submit a zipped folder that includes the following three files by 9:00am on Friday, October 1st.

1. Part 1 - Rhino file with completed tasks
2. Part 2 - completed Grasshopper definition
3. Summarising PDF

Please follow the file naming convention as shown in the [Syllabus](#).

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**Part 1 - Graphic statics in Rhino**

Complete the following 4 tasks using this Rhino file.

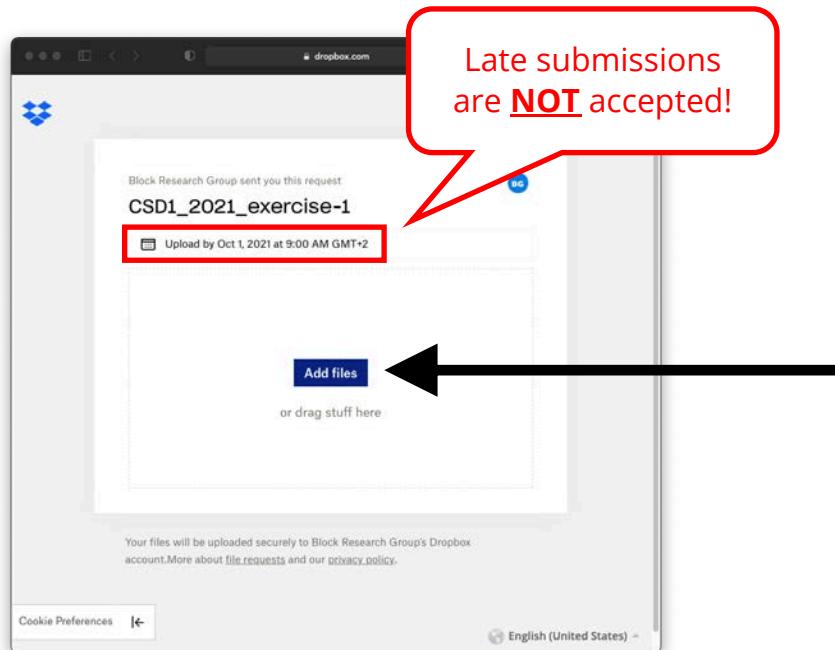
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**Task 0 - Review eQUILIBRIUM drawings**

eQUILIBRIUM, an interactive environment for graphic statics-based structural design, provides examples of pre-constructed graphic statics drawings. These drawings are interactive and have various features that can be used to learn various fundamental principles of graphic statics.

For the first task of this exercise, simply check out the first two rows of the "drawings" page on the eQUILIBRIUM platform, and learn the principles and construction techniques demonstrated in each drawing.

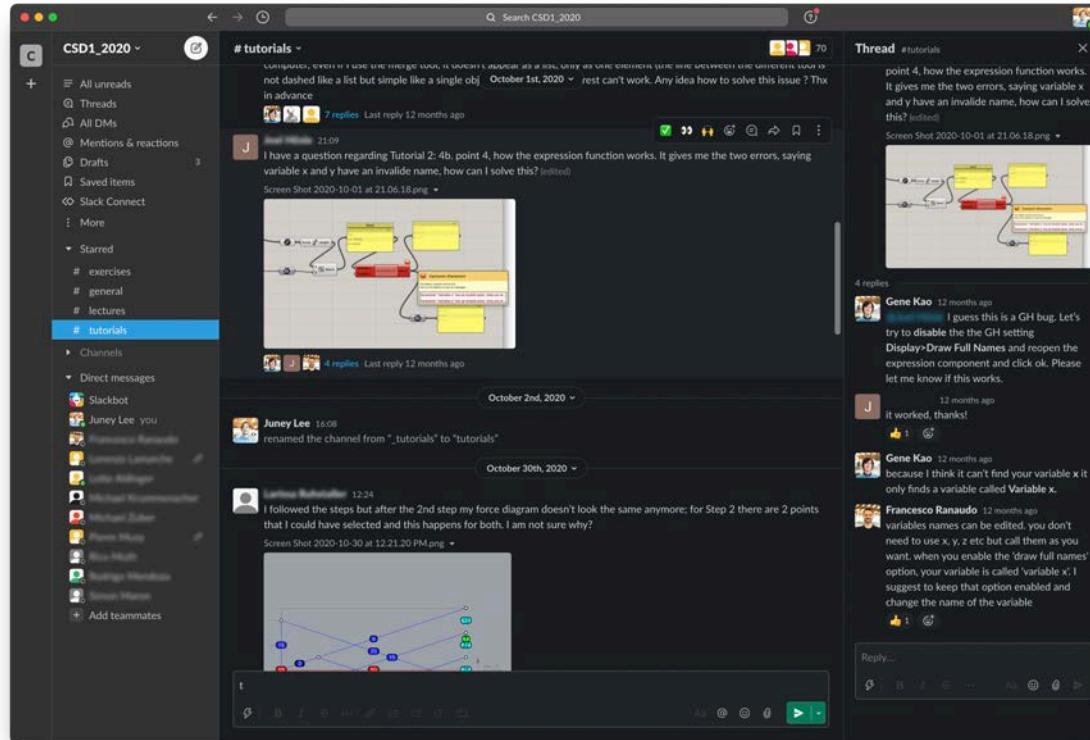
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**i** File naming convention ↗

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